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LOCAL NEWS.

THE organization meeting of the board of supervisors will be held Thursday, April 25.

THE present prospects are that the Illinois legislature will not adjourn until June 10th.

THE village election at Argenta, because of irregularity in making nominations, has been postponed until Tuesday, May 7.

HEREAFTER the town clerk will be paid $1.50 a day for services actually performed, not a stated salary of $500. This will save something like $50 for the township fund.

THE Rev. W. L. Bankson will deliver the address at Bethany on Decoration day. Rev. B. was a member of Co. E, Illinois Regiment.

JOHN RITCHIE is reported to be dying in the insane asylum at Kankakee. He was sent to the asylum nine years ago from Austin township.

THE annual meeting of the Illinois State Medical Society will be held at Springfield May 21 and 22. There will be a dinner and banquet at the Leland on the 22nd.

CHARLES BAKER was arrested at Cerro Gordo yesterday by Sheriff Nicholson. Charley will be taken to Taylorville to marry Miss Patton, the daughter of a minister of the United Brethren church.

ON the ground of desertion Fred Bonnett has applied for a divorce from his wife Kitty Bennett. The couple were married in 1892 in Sangamon county. Leforgee & Lee are counsel complainant's.

HARRY STALEY is a member of the St. Louis league ball team this year. He was in the box Saturday against the Chicago club and the score was 11 to 5 against St. Louis. The Colts got 11 hits; St. Louis 4.

THE members of the First M. E. church at Champaign, of which Rev. H. H. Oneal is pastor, wiped out all church indebtedness last Sunday in about thirty minutes' time. The amount required was $1,200.

IN the circuit court Mrs. Angeline Thornback by her attorneys, the Mills Bros, has filed a bill for divorce from her husband, Alexander Thornback, alleging desertion. The couple were married in 1891.

MRS. SADIE BESSER for desertion wants a divorce from Joseph Besser. They were married in 1887 at Kansas City. The complainant desires to resume her maiden name, Sadie Gibbs. Buckingham & Schroll are complainant's attorneys.

THE will of Michael Hogan was filed for probate Saturday. It was executed April 2, 1895, and was witnessed by I. A. Buckingham, William M. Martin and William R. Feaster. It leaves everything absolutely to the son, Charles A. Hogan.

"HALF a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and la grippe.

THE Wabash earned in the second week of April $220,567, against $263,952 in the corresponding week of 1894, and against $252,000 in 1893. The Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City earned in the second week $29,961, against $27,419 in 1894 and $30,617 in 1893.

THE will of Harriet Hutsinpiller was filed for probate Saturday. It was executed May 10, 1890, and witnessed by Louis Barnes and I. A. Buckingham. All her property is to be divided equally among her children, and William R. Barnes is appointed their guardian.

TOLONO will erect a soldiers' monument. The monument will be seven feet two inches high, surmounted by a six foot white bronze figure representing a soldier at parade rest. It will cost about $700, and it is intended to be ready for dedication on Decoration Day.

MONDAY was the last day allowed by law on which the recently elected township officers could file their bonds. Four con[illegible] failed to qualify and they [illegible] they would. The four [illegible] Milton Starkey, of Austin, J. W. Saunders, of Blue Mound, [illegible] Stewart, of Hickory Point, and William [illegible] of Milam.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MOLONEY in an opinion holds that the election held on the day fixed by the statute is not rendered illegal because a negligent or inefficient clerk fails to do his duty in posting the notice required by law. "It would be a sad comment on our law," he says, "if the right of the people to vote could be thwarted by such an act."

HENRY MELHORN who resides at 838 East Wood received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his daughter, Mrs. Amanda Kaylor, at Middletown, Penn. Mr. Melhorn and wife and [illegible] daughter, Mrs. Voss, of Assumption and Geo. A., left last night on the Wabash for Middletown to attend the funeral.

MRS. BOGARDUS DEAD.

The Victim of Will Kramer's Bullets—The Suicide's Funeral.

Saturday evening at 5 o'clock Mrs. Emma Bogardus who was shot twice Friday evening at 520 North Broadway by her former husband, William Kramer, passed away in death. Her husband, Edward Bogardus, who had come in from Springfield unexpectedly, and her sister, Mrs. Flora Moore, who arrived from Indiana at 3 o'clock, were with her when she died, but she failed to recognize either. The inquest was held Sunday forenoon at the house by Coroner Bendure. Mrs. Carrie Sutton, who testified at the Kramer inquest, was the only witness. She related the circumstance of Kramer's last visit to the house and stated that she saw Kramer and Mrs. Bogardus struggling together and that she heard the shots fired. The verdict was that the deceased came to her death by pistol shots fired by Kramer with homicidal intent. The jurymen were Dr. H. D. Heil, J. S. Simoral, W. H. Bailey, S. T. Keeler, John W. Williamson and A. Linn Radcliff.

The remains of Mrs. Bogardus have been taken to Martinsville, Ind., for burial. The deceased was 30 years of age. She leaves a husband, father and mother at Martinsville, Ind., two sisters, Mrs. M. J. Morris of Flora, and Mrs. Flora Moore of Decatur, one a brother, G. W. Greenwood, of Walnut Hill, Ill.

KRAMER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of William B. Kramer took place Sunday afternoon from the home of his father, Abram Kramer, on North Main street. Rev. E. B. Maurer, pastor of the United Brethren church, officiated. The attendance was large. Members of the Decatur Volunteer Firemen's Association, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

THE STRAWBERRY CROP.

Encouraging Reports Made to the State Board of Agriculture.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 22.—The reports to the state board of agriculture relative to the condition of the strawberry crop are very encouraging. The weather up to this date has been favorable and there has been no damage whatever from frost. In fields where the plant was properly covered with straw or leaves before the winter set in the condition is very flattering, and promises a full average field per acre. The new fields were injured more or less by the continued drought last fall, which had the effect of thinning out the plants. The critical time with the small fruit grower is from now on, as the plants in the southern portion of the state are just beginning to bloom. If the crop escapes a killing frost before the harvest an unusually large crop in both yield and quality is looked for.

Mining Prices Fixed.

An important step has been taken by mine operators and miners in Northern Illinois looking toward the avoidance of trouble this year. At a joint convention of operators and miners held yesterday it was resolved that the prices of mining for 1895, beginning May 1, should be the scale of 1894, except in case of a decline in both the Hocking Valley and Indiana bituminous fields before July 1, or in either after July 1, when the Northern Illinois prices will decline in proportion. At no time, however, is the price to be more than 9 cents per ton below the 1894 scale. The convention was composed of 20 operators and 20 delegates representing the miners. The vote on the proposition was unanimous. It is expected the men at the mines will vote on the matter before the end of the week.

Death of John Woodford.

From Tuesday's Daily.

John Woodford died this morning at 5:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Thompson, on South Boyd street. Deceased was past 84 years of age and has been sick for the past two or three years. The last three weeks the aged gentleman has constantly grown worse until a complication of troubles carried him away this morning. Deceased leaves five children, Mrs. Ed. Thompson, Wilson, Richard, George and Charles Woodford. The time for the funeral has not been set.

The Democratic Committee.

A conference meeting of members of the Macon county Democratic central committee on the silver question will be held in Decatur on Saturday, April 27. By direction of Chairman W. S. Smith, the call for the committee meeting will be issued by Secretary E. T. Coleman. Mr. Smith it is understood is for a freer coinage of silver. Delegates will probably be selected to attend the silver convention of the Democrats of the state to be held at Springfield on June 4th.

Separation.

In the circuit clerk's office to-day an instrument was filed giving notice that James A. Hunt and his wife, Almira Hunt, have separated, the wife releasing all right to property held by her husband for the sum of $1,000. The attorney in the case was L. H. Shelley

Going to Gibson City.

Canton Decatur, No. 19, in full uniform with a fine brass band, will leave next Friday for Gibson City to attend the annual Odd Fellows celebration.

THE proposition to build a new town hall at Havana failed by two votes.

CLOSE CALL FOR HIS LIFE

Hair-Raising Experience of G. C. Hicks, of Chicago, at the Gas Works.

Caught in the Shaft of an Electric Engine and Whirled Around Six Times in a Second.

G. C. Hicks, of Chicago, the testing representative of the Westinghouse company, is still alive, and is able to walk about and take three square meals a day, but for a brief second this forenoon while in the electric department of the Decatur Gas and Electric Light and Power Company on East Wood street, it seemed that Mr. Hicks would have to be carried out of the building a horribly mutilated corpse.

Mr. Hicks arrived in the city two days ago to test the engines and dynamos at the works, and it was while in the performance of this duty that he met with the accident which fortunately for him resulted only in a badly bruised hand, a fearful nervous shock and damage to a coat which was torn into shreds. While passing around the electric power engine, between the wall and fly-wheel, a wheel five feet in diameter, the bottom a foot from the floor, and revolving 360 times a minute, Mr. Hicks' coat caught in one of the two set screws at the end of the projecting shaft, and in a flash he was picked up by the coat twisting on the shaft and whirled about with torrific velocity six times, the coat being stripped from his body, and Mr. Hicks thrown to the floor with considerable force. There was barely space enough between the end of the shaft and the wall for a man to pass, and the wonder is that Mr. Hicks did not have his head crushed or limbs shattered by coming in contact with the floor or wall. He could do nothing to save himself, and those in the building who witnessed the accident hastened to stop the power, but before that could be accomplished Mr. Hicks had been dashed to the floor. It was supposed that he had been killed outright, but he was alive and although deathly pale, he was able to move and struggle to his feet. Dr. H. C. Jones was hastily summoned to the works, when after close examination it was learned that Mr. Hicks had not been very seriously injured. The left hand was bruised all over and had to be placed in bandages and then hung in a sling. Otherwise aside from a number of bruises on his body Mr. Hicks was in good shape, and in a short time was able to get up and come up town with R. J. Stratton, the superintendent of the works.

The coat worn by Mr. Hicks is ripped into shreds. After the accident some officials of the works hurried to the power house to personally acquaint themselves of the extent of the mishap. They breathed easier after the saw Mr. Hicks walking around the room.

OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK.

Bartholomew's famous Equino Paradox, 20 of the finest educated horses in the world, will be at the Grand Opera house three nights and Saturday matinee, beginning Thursday evening, May 6. The program they give is simply wonderful and creates a sensation wherever they appear. The prices of admission will be very low and everybody can afford to see them. The horses are at Peoria this week and the *Journal* of Tuesday says:

Prof. Bartholomew's famous Equino Paradox opened their engagement last night. Nothing which has been said of these wonderful horses has been wrongly stated, and indeed "they do everything but talk." Their remarkable performances are as great a delight to old as young. The animals are taught to do so many things it is almost impossible to recount them.

Going to Europe.

Springfield *Journal:* Rev. Father Hickey was tendered a farewell reception last evening in St. Mary's hall by the ladies' auxiliary of the temperance society of the church. Rev. Hickey will leave shortly for an extended visit to Europe, and the reception was given in order that he might meet all the members of the society before his departure. All the priests of the city were present and were treated to a banquet. Father Hickey has not been in Europe for twenty-seven years. He will land first at Genoa and will make an extensive tour of the continent and Great Britain. He will be gone probably a year.

C. P. Services Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Herdman, of Luray, Mo., will preach at the Shady Grove C. P. church next Saturday evening at 7:30; at Bethlehem church Sunday morning at 11, and at Madison church Sunday at 2:30. Rev. Herdman will visit these churches with a view of taking charge as pastor.

State Convention.

Beginning Monday, May 20, and lasting three days, a state Sunday school convention will be held in Decatur by members of the Christian church. It is expected that about 500 people will be here to the convention. The sessions will be held at the tabernacle. The program will be out in a few days.

Verdict Against Sullivan.

SULLIVAN, ILL., April 23.—Miss Mamie Vaugh got a judgment in the circuit court for $70 against the city of Sullivan, for injuries sustained in a defective sidewalk.

EX-SENATOR WILSON DEAD.

The Iowa Statesman Passes Away at His Home in Fairfield.

The long illness of ex-United States Senator James F. Wilson, a relative of ex-Ald. Bramble, of this city, was ended by death at Fairfield, Iowa, Tuesday. For months he had been ailing, and for several weeks was confined to his bed, his death momentarily expected. James F. Wilson was born in Newark, Ohio, October 19, 1828. At the age of 15 he went to work at the trade of a harness maker, but found time to educate himself, securing admission to the bar when 23 years of age. Two years later he moved from Newark to Fairfield, Ia., where he at once gained prominence. In 1856 he sat as a member of the state constitutional convention. For six years following he was a member of the legislature, becoming president of the senate during his last term. From the legislature Mr. Wilson went to congress, serving in the lower house from 1861 to 1869. In 1882 he was elected as successor to James Wilson McDill in the United States senate. In 1888 he was re-elected, his second term expiring March 3 of this year. Mr. Wilson was a Republican.

GARDEN SEEDS.

The Old Congress Swept the Platter—The New Can Get No Seeds.

Many of Major Connolly's constituents have applied to him for garden seeds distributed by the government, but he has been unable to comply with these requests as the government permitted the retiring congress to dispose of the seeds. The following letter in reply to one written the department by Major Connolly will explain the matter:

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK, WASHINGNON, D. C., April 12, 1895.

Hon. Jas. A. Connolly, M. C., Springfield, Ill.—*Dear Sir:* Replying to your letter of the 7th inst. to the Secretary, I regret to inform you that the Department has no seeds at your disposal. The entire allotment of garden seeds placed to the credit of the district which you represent was distributed by your predecessor in congress, and there will be nothing to your credit until after the convening of the 54th Congress, the first Monday of December next.

D. MACCUAG, Chief Clerk.

MARSHAL DEFEATS CARVER

In the Live Bird Match Carver Was Nervous and Careless.

GALESBURG, Ill., April 23.—Many noted sports were at the shooting tournament to-day. The fifty live bird match between Dr. Carver, of Kansas City, and Tom Marshall, of Keithsburg, for a purse of $100 a side, was won by Marshall—Score 46 to 44. Carver became careless and seemed nervous after missing the first bird. Fine target breaking was done by world's champion R. O. Heikes, of Dayton, O.; E. D. Reike, of Dayton, O.; Ed Bingham, of Chicago; William Gilbert, of Philadelphia, Ill.; W. Tramp Irwin, of Peoria; G. D. Jones, of Beardstown; Al Biller, of New Boston; L. M. Hardin, of Springfield, and E. E. Deterline, of Keithsburg. Heikes broke 145 targets without missing.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C:

C. A. Anderson, Joliet, hot-air engine; J. G. Bixby, Decatur, burial shoe; F. L. Block, Sidney, carn planter; G. W. De Grasse, Crete, automatic railway switch; J. W. Hayes, Chester, wagon-box lifter; A. M. Hewlett, Kewanee, apparatus for manufacturing pipe; M. H. Johnston, Galesburg, packing and shopping pail; M. P. Mighell, Sterling, automatic grain weigher; W. Rippley, Crafton; steam feed cooker and evaporator; W. B. Sanford, Kowanee, pipe-drawing tool; G. E. Shields, Dixon, watch-check; J. H. Southwell, Rockford, automatic music leaf turner; A. L. Stanford, Evanston, railway train bumper; H. Woodmansee, Freeport, windmill.

Schwabacher Robbery Case.

PEORIA, Ill., April 23.—Justice Craig, of the Illinois Supreme court, to-day granted a supersedeas in the case of Julius Schwabacher, son of a wealthy distiller, recently convicted of burglary. The justice, in his opinion, says he thinks there is a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the defendant. The attorneys left this afternoon for Ottawa for a certified copy of the order, and Schwabacher will be released on $8000 bond to-morrow. The defense is insanity.

At Rest.

The funeral of the late Constable John Poor took place Sunday afternoon from the East Park Baptist Chapel in the presence of a large number of neighbors and friends. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. John D. Jordan. The burial was in the Spangler cemetery east of the city. The pallbearers were Constables W. W. Connard, Harry Midkiff and J. W. Kirkbride, Justice W. W. Peddecord, H. F. Ditchunt and J. E. Murray.

The Argenta Election.

The postponed election at Argenta will take place on Tuesday, May 7. The issue will be license or no-license:

Anti-license—President, W. E. Hartman; town clerk, Mr. Dunham; trustees, J. J. McCarty, Mr. Eyman and Thomas Massey.

License—President, George W. Myer; clerk, Frank Welton; trustees, Jam[illegible] Towers, Larkin Fe-ler and H[illegible] nan.

P. WOLGAMOTT, [illegible] ton, fell from a hay [illegible] leg.

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

BY AN OLD TIMER.

1830.

Saml. D. Lockwood, who presided at the first Circuit Court in Macon County, was a man of fine appearance, tall dignified, a sound lawyer and presided as judge with old-time dignity and had such high regard for the office of judge that he would not permit anything to be indulged in by the attorneys which flavored of disrespect for the court—courteous and kind to attorneys during the sessions of the court, but strict in holding them to the observance of the rules of the same and the preservation of order. After adjournment he came down from his courtly position and mingled freely with the people and joked and laughed with the attorneys. He was a perfect type of an old-time judge.

1835.

Stephen T. Logan, who succeeded Judge Lockwood, was a man small in build and stature, quick in motion, wiry, active, with remarkably keen, penetrating blue eyes, a mind as active as his body, slovenly in dress and general appearance. Once when stocks were worn he came into court with his stock around his neck wrong side up. At another time when shirts open in the back came into fashion, the judge, to the amusement of everybody in the court room, came in with his shirt on hindside before. He had no taste for style and hated aristocracy, especially of the codfish order. The aristocracy to which he bowed was that of intellect. Once a genuine lord from England was stopping at the old American House in Springfield. The judge hearing of it mounted his old horse and rode up in front of the hotel and seeing the landlord in the front door said to him—his keen, sharp voice ringing out so that he could be heard for squares—"I understand you have a real, live lord stopping with you. I would like to see one and see what he looks like." With all of his eccentricities he was one of the most profound lawyers of the state. On the occasion of his appearing in court with his shirt wrong side before he and Lincoln were pitted against each other in a lawsuit in which a horse was involved. Mr. Lincoln with his characteristic shrewdness took advantage of the judge's predicament, and pointing to him as he addressed the jury he said: "Gentlemen of the jury, how much do you think a man knows about a horse who would put on his shirt wrong side before?" He completely turned the laugh on the judge and won his case.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS.

Jonathan H. Pugh, the first state's attorney, was a man of commanding presence and talents, and whoever met him on the stump or in a legal contest soon found that he was a foe of no ordinary powers. He fell early in life a victim to a vicious appetite.

The eccentric David Prickett was in 1836 prosecuting attorney—a good lawyer, witty and a great joker.

David B. Campbell, another prosecuting attorney, was a man of decided legal ability, a fine specimen of a gentleman, sensitive almost to a fault; could not brook an insult; could give and take a joke with the best of grace. His witticisms were of the keenest and most elevated character. There was but one David B. Campbell, incorruptible. No criminal ever escaped just punishment because of his prominence or his wealth; no one dare approach D. B. Campbell with an offer of money or position to enter a nolle, or a let-up in any way in the prosecution of any case. Woe to the man who would dare do it.

Buried Sunday.

The funeral of the late Miss Ressa South was held Sunday at the Harsbarger church, near Atwood, Rev. Riddy conducting the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Dick, Ralph Evans, Berry Wren, Frank Wren, Balis Vanbrook and Peter Benard. Ressa South was born in Sullivan county, Ind., June 5, 1874, and died April 19, 1874, aged 20 years, 10 months and 14 days. She united with the M. E. church in 1891 at Hammond, and died in good faith and standing. She died of consumption.

County Teachers' Meeting.

Following is the program for the teachers' meeting to be held at the county superintendent's office on Saturday, April 27, at 1:30 p. m.:

"Science-te ching Below the High School," M. L. Uhlensvang.

"Grammar in the Schools of the Country and Village," Charles J. Fesler.

"Discipline in School." M. E. Lockhart.

A paper will also be read by J. J. Sheppard of the Decatur High school.

Appointed Deputy County Clerk.

The resignation of Justice George P. Hardy as deputy county clerk has been accepted by County Clerk Dodd, and Albert W. Williams was appointed deputy clerk to succeed Mr. Hardy. Mr. Williams has been in the office since December and is familiar with the duties of the position. Clerk Dodd and Deputies Frank Dodd and Williams are always on deck to a tend to business.

Lodge at Argenta.

Last night Edgar Six, of J. M. Huff's hotel, who [illegible] county templar for Macon county was [illegible] Argenta with F. J. McDermott, [illegible] organizer, for the purpose [illegible] a lodge of Good Templars [illegible] week the lodge will be [illegible] form.

[illegible] to the proposed [illegible] factory are getting out [illegible] share, making a total of $40[illegible].

A $10,000 WRECK.

Two Wabash Engines Collide Sunday Night.

Five Wrecked Freight Cars and Much Damage Generally—Outgoing Morning Trains Delayed—No One Hurt.

From Monday's Daily.

The people of Decatur in the neighborhood of North Mercer street, were more than startled last night at midnight by the noise of an enormous crash resulting from the collission of a switch engine and a Wabash freight train. The scene this morning was one of demoralization, cars being scattered around in a careless manner for over a block. An outgoing freight last night had left the last end of the Wabash yards on time, but just as it was crossing Water street, several cars left the track. It was almost an hour before the cars could be placed back on the track. During this wait a flagman was sent out around the curve on the St. Louis branch to signal all incoming trains. Several arrived and entered the yards on the main line track. The switch engine finally started for the west end of the yards to pick up the flagman, the delayed freight train being in readiness to pull out. When the freight engine got out there the flagman had left and had walked in. It is presumed that some little time was spent looking for the flagman and the time on which the delayed train was to pull out had nearly elapsed when the switch crew started back to get in on the side track to allow the freight to pass. In this effort they they were unsuccessful. They met at the crossing of North Mercer street. The freight engine was No. 354 and the switch engine No. 56. The two engines locked in fearful embrace and the jar threw four freight cars from the track. The cars which left the track were an empty refrigerator car, a car loaded with buggies, a car loaded with dry goods and a car loaded with coffee. The coffee and refrigerator cars were completely wrecked, the latter jumping the track and landing within 10 feet from a house, occupied by a colored family.

The above particulars were gathered from neighbors who were at the scene of the wreck this morning.

A reporter visited the Wabash round house this morning and viewed the remains of the two engines. The switch engine No. 56, is badly stove in, and is damaged to the extent of $500. The road engine, No. 354, is damaged more than the switch engine as she will need a new tender, cab and many more repairs. The switch engine was in charge of Engineer Hinton and Fireman Bolze, and the freight was the regular No. 99, in charge of Conductor Robinson, and Engineer Railsbark and Fireman Diamond. The regular fireman for the 354 was formerly the deceased Will Kramer.

The REPUBLICAN reporter interviewed one of the train crew on No. 99, and he stated that there had been trouble with the cars all evening in the yards and they were delayed several hours in leaving. Finally they received orders from headquarters to depart and started to steam out of the yards. When rounding the curve the engineer and fireman discovered the switch engine backing down on them. The brakes were applied to the freight and the crew jumped. According to the informant the freight had the right of way and there was no intimation that the switch engine was in that section of the yards. The crew are busy to-day clearing up the debris, while large crowds are standing around watching the work. The accident will cost the Wabash at the least calculation $10,000.

THE German Baptists have ordered 1400 sets of knives and forks with the inscription, "German Baptist Brethren Conference, 1895," on the blade of each knife. They intend to dispose of these as souvenirs after the meeting. They have also ordered 100 dozen sets of tea and tablespoons. These are also inscribed the same as the knives. The dishes, which are blue-flowered English porcelain, fill five large crates. E. D. Bartholomew has the contract for the dishes.

THE Peoria Trotting and Agricultural society will begin next month the construction of a mile track on the Alyaire farm near the city. It will be the first mile track ever constructed in Peoria, and already arrangements are being made for a big meeting this fall. Forty thousand dollars will be expended on the improvements.

MARRIED.

By Justice Odor, April 20, Frank W. Kirk and Miss Frances Funkhouser, both of Decatur.

At his home by Dr. Penhallegon, April 21, George P. Benefeil and Mrs. Laura Perry, both of Decatur.

The couple will reside at 1113 North Main street.

LUTE WOY, of Clinton, of now chief of police at Fresno, Cal.

THE "TIMES-HERALD" FLOP.

Bought by H. H. Kohlsaat. Closing Out the Only Chicago Democratic Paper.

Saturday evening occurred the sale of a controlling interest in the Chicago *Times-Herald* and *Evening Post* to H. H. Kohlsaat, an ardent protection Republican, formerly of the *Inter Ocean*, the consideration being $710,000. Mr. Kohlsaat took possession at once and wiped out the only Democratic paper in Chicago at one fell swoop. Sunday it was announced by Editor Kohlsaat that the policy of the paper will be that of a patriotic American newspaper. It will be wholly independent of party ties, striving for that which is best for the nation. In national affairs it will earnestly advocate the doctrine of protection to American industries. The paper will be absolutely opposed to free coinage of silver by this nation at a ratio of 16 to 1 or any other ratio.

The purchase includes the greater part of the interest owned by the late James W. Scott, and practically all the stock owned by other holders except H. W. Hawley, who retains one-fourth interest. Mrs. Scott keeps a portion of her $200,000 interest. Besides this she will receive an annuity of $10,000 per year for ten years.

The Democrats of Decatur had to go hungry Sunday and to-day for a straight-out party paper from the Lake City, and they can scarcely understand what's up. They know that the Republicans captured Chicago at the late city election by something like 50,000 majority, but they did not think it possible that the Democratic papers were also to be wiped out of existence. By sheer force of habit they continue to buy the *T.-H.*, but the radicals now call for the St. Louis *Republican* or the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. Locally the opinion obtains that Chicago will soon have a new Democratic paper.

GETS BACK AT HINRICHSEN.

Senator Palmer Reflects on the Veracity of the Secretary of the State.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23.—United States Senator Palmer [illegible] lied to the latest interview of Secre[illegible] of State Hinrichsen regarding the calling of the June Democratic convention. He said:

I have read Mr. Hinrichsen's interview and will notice some of the points he makes against me. He says, in substance, that I told Dr. Moore and Mr. Cockrell in an interview with them that I was favorable to free silver coinage. Mr. Hinrichsen's truthfulness may be determined by a comparison of his statement with the report of the interview made by Mr. Jones, a member of the present legislature, which was published in the State Register and many other Associated Press papers the morning after it took place. Mr. Hinrichsen has the volume of the Register containing the report in his possession, and he will find that I expressed no opinion and made no pledge in regard to the free coinage of silver. Will he examine the published report which Mr. Jones will tell him contains all that was said on the occasion, and after so doing "tell the truth?"

In the reported interview of Mr. Henrichsen published in the *Post-Dispatch* of Sunday he said: "The senator has given over everything in the hope of securing a life appointment for his son." I hope that Mr. Henrichsen is falsely reported in this. I have never since I was senator asked an appointment from the president for my son. If Mr. Henrichsen made the statement to the reporter it proves his own baseness, but does not teuch me.

I have charged in terms as distinct as I could find language for the purpose that the call for a convention by a minority of the state committee was an act of treachery and disloyalty to the Democratic party. Mr. Henrichsen, who organized this usurpation, professes that his only object in giving the call for a state convention was that the Democratic party might meet and deliberate and declare its views upon the subject of the free coinage of silver. If that profession were true he would be silent, or if not silent he would be impartial; but instead of being impartial between Democrats who entertain different views upon that subject, he has taken sides with that portion of the party which favors the free coinage of silver by the United States alone upon the basis of 16 to 1.

There is no example in the political history of Illinois of such insolent, arrogant bossism.

C. E. PUTNAM, of Lovington, died on Thursday last of typhoid fever at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. B. Turner, in Springfield. He had been sick only a very short time, and was aged 25 years. He leaves a father, mother and brother at Lovington, and four sisters—Mrs. E. P. Vail of Decatur, Mrs. Black of Virginia, Mrs. Oscar Merkle of Paris, and Mrs. Turner of Springfield. The body passed through Decatur Saturday for Lovington, where interment took place. Judge and Mrs. E. P. Vail and Miss Polly Vail accompanied the remains to Lovington.

SPRING is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

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Weekly Republican.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1895.

THE pressure for office has been so intense that the mayor of St. Louis has sought relief by leaving the city.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* complains because Governor Stone is talking like Altgeld on the money question.

IT is expected that under the decision of the supreme court the revenue from tax on incomes will not exceed ten or fifteen million dollars.

THE annual report which locates J. Wilkes Booth on earth alive and well and recognized has got around again. We understand he is in Brazil this year.

ALTGELD has determined to be a candidate for governor again and is trying to organize a party that will nominate him. The new party will be as near anarchistic as it is possible to make it.

TAKEN together, the substance of an article and the nom de plume attached, "Liberal Democrat," which appeared in the *Review* this morning, irresistably leads one to the conclusion that a liberal Democrat and a liberal partisan liar are synonymous.

FROM October 1, 1870, to October 1 1890, the money circulation of the United States has been increased from $770,312,000 to $1,498,072,709, and yet there are people who complain and others trying to believe that our currency does not increase as rapidly as population.

SENATOR GORMAN says the Democrats and Populists by a coalition will be able to control the senate. Let them coalesce. The Republicans are not anxious to control the senate until they get control of the presidency. Business for America cannot be resumed until they do get the presidency, anyway.

NICARAGUAN diplomacy has staggered Great Britain by demanding that the claims of the British Empire against Nicaragua be submitted to arbitration. This is a fine move on the part of the little nation, and will test the sincerity of the British pretension that it favors arbitration in all disputes between nations.

IF reports from Washington are to be relied upon, Secretary Gresham, who after holding office at the hands of the Republican party for 20 years, was ungrateful enough to desert it in 1892 to accept a favor at the hands of Grover Cleveland, is now inclined to act treacherously with the president in his fight against the free silver wing of his party.

IN the parochial school controversy in Manitoba the Pope has taken the position that parochial schools in Manitoba are guaranteed by treaty, and under these conditions any Catholic who opposes them is not a Catholic and will be excommunicated. The Pope makes a clear distinction between those schools in Manitoba and the United States where they are not guaranteed by treaty.

THAT old story that silver was demonetized by a trick in 1873, which has not the semblance of truth within 40 feet of it, is being revived again. The proceedings of congress published in the Congressional Record of that period, shows that the proposition was liberally discussed for weeks, and there was every opportunity for a thorough understanding of the bill long before the vote was taken.

ST. LOUIS *Globe Democrat*: Governor McKinley probably knows more about protection than any other man in the country, and his definition of the doctrine is as follows: "Admit free of duty all products that we cannot supply; put such duties upon foreign products which we might supply as will make it possible to produce them here, paying fair wages to labor and insuring fair profits to business; and impose such duties on luxuries as will yield needed revenue." This theory is easy to understand, and it is thoroughly American.

THERE are altogether too many people who have the impression that the government's stamp upon a coin gives it value. This is a great and dangerous mistake. The government stamp upon a coin makes it money, and it is a guaranty that the coin, whether it be of gold or silver, contains a certain number of grains of gold or silver, as the case may be; but the stamp of the government does not give it value. The value lies in the metal itself before it enters the government mints, and that value would not be changed if the metal passed the door of the mint and entered the door of the artisan instead. The only value a paper dollar has is the government's guarantee of redemption which lies behind its issue. The only value a silver dollar has above 50 cents, or the commercial value of silver in it, is the government's guarantee of redemption.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*: If the great lakes were drained to the greatest possible extent they would still remain half full of water for the simple reason that all of them, except Lake Erie, have bottoms hundreds of feet below the sea level. The lakes drain 90,000 square miles and are undoubtedly fed by great subterranean springs. Their average outflow is in the neighborhood of 225,000 cubic feet per second, though there are times when Lake Huron falls 4 feet, and the flow is reduced to 100,000 cubic feet a second without any resulting trouble to navigation. The canal now under construction from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River will draw on the lake to the extent of 10,000 cubic feet a second. Engineers who have given the matter close study estimate that the canal will lower the lake level less than half an inch. The noise made on this subject in some of the lake cities is based on trade considerations, for there is not an atom of evidence supporting the idea that the water taken from the lake will ever be missed.

The Silver Question.

The careful observer notes the fact that a persevering effort is being made to fill the minds of our people with matter calculated to breed a sentiment in favor of the free coinage of silver at the old ratio of 16 grains of silver to one of gold, but there are some things the disseminators of this free coinage gospel do not tell the people which are very important and necessary to a correct understanding of this question. Here is one important thing.

It will be borne in mind that the free coinage advocate insists that he is in favor of bi-metalism, that is to say, that he favors both metals as a circulating medium. They also insist they are in favor of every dollar, whether gold or silver, being worth as much as every other dollar. Those people who oppose free coinage of silver at the old ratio are also in favor of bi-metalism. They also are in favor of every dollar being worth as much as every other dollar.

If the matter ended here one might incline to the opinion that the whole question resolved itself into a distinction without a difference. But, unfortunately, the roads part as soon as the discussion begins. The opponent of free coinage insists that to attempt free coinage would, in a little while, drive gold to a premium, and we would at once be forced to a silver or cheap money basis. Everybody must admit that such a condition would be disastrous to the country when labor is looking for employment and the farmer is seeking a market. In that case we would have monometalism. We would be on a silver basis. On the other hand the advocate of free coinage denies that free coinage would have this effect and points to the fact that we are now circulating a large amount of silver which passes current with gold, worth dollar for dollar, and that this is bimetalism, and all he wants is more silver, which free coinage would give, and insists that free coinage would advance the price of silver and so on.

These are the two positions briefly stated, but the point which the person who is now forming his opinion, and which is all important in reaching a conclusion is not stated, is this: Every dollar's worth of silver now in circulation, has behind it the guarantee of the government that it will be redeemed dollar for dollar. This guarantee means that the final point of redemption is gold, which has a fixed intrinsic value everywhere in the world, whether in bullion or coin or in a mechanical product whether it be a watch case or a door knob. Every silver dollar in circulation in the United States coined under the Bland-Allison act of 1879 or the Sherman act of 1890 has the redemption guarantee behind it. This guarantee feature in silver coinage would of necessity have to be abandoned the moment we undertook free coinage of silver on the free coinage man's basis. Silver would have to stand upon its own intrinsic value just the same as gold. If it did not, then free silver coinage would be a farce. If, under free coinage, it had to be supported by a gold guaranty, it would only be a matter of time until the government guaranty would become shaky and trouble would begin. The intrinsic value of a silver dollar is now about 50 cents. It is worth that in coin in a watch case or a door knob. With this difference between the intrinsic value of a gold dollar and a silver dollar to start with, the person who makes up his mind that he wants free and unlimited coinage of silver, at the rates of 16 to 1, if he is honest with himself, must first be satisfied that as soon as our mints are open to the free coinage of silver, that metal would at once advance in intrinsic value until it is abreast with gold; that is to say, that 16 grains of silver would be worth one grain of gold, whether in a coin, a watch case, or a door knob, for the very plain reason that if this did not prove true we would have a depreciated silver currency that would be disastrous to everybody.

The President's Income.

Washington *Special*: The officers of the internal revenue bureau will not reveal the figures in President Cleveland's income. They are prohibited by law from divulging them. But it is learned on the highest authority that they entirely disprove the assertions recently made that the president was a millionaire.

His total income, it is said, outside of his salary as president, does not exceed $20,000 per annum. He has a residence in New York City and two country homes, one near Washington and one at Buzzard's Bay, but under the decision of the supreme court any income from those sources is exempt. Aside from these real estate holdings, Mr. Cleveland's wealth is represented by stocks and securities. His total wealth is said by the best authorities to be only about $250,000. He cleared $100,000 on his negotiation for his country home at Red Top during his first administration. When the president came to the White House the first time his total earthly possessions did not exceed $20,000.

SENATOR PALMER for the first time in 32 years has taken the saddle and drawn his sword against the follies of the Democratic party. Palmer used to kick that party pretty hard and if his kicker has not sustained any damage he will make that old party hump.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. em

MRS. C. B. TAYLOR, of Gifford, will spend the summer in Scotland.

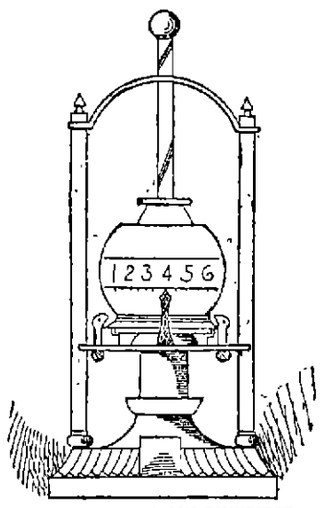
CANDLESTICK CLOCK.

It Indicates Time as Correctly as a Costly Piece of Mechanism.

A candlestick timepiece, as shown in the accompanying cut, has been designed by an English inventor, which is said to be as accurate as a clock.

In this invention the candle is entirely exposed to the air, which keeps it cool, the globe and fittings resting upon and, by gravity only, following the candle in its decrease in length whilst burning, consequently, it is stated, the pressure exerted upon the candle is uniform throughout. A valuable feature of this candlestick is its simplicity. It has no parts depending on wheels or springs to get out of order.

To work this apparatus it is only necessary to light the candle, lift the



THE CANDLESTICK TIMEPIECE.

globe gallery and sliding piece by the knob; then pass the flame up through a hole in the center of the dome, thus illuminating the globe, which may be made of opal or other transparent material, allow the lower end of candle to descend gently into the socket in base, then as the candle burns and decreases in length the part resting on it descends with it, but the gallery being free to revolve in the steps, or sliding pieces upon which it rests, is caused to turn round by the action of the spiral groove in rod B, carrying with it the globe and causing the figures to pass the hand or indicator, which, whilst it descends with the other parts, is prevented from turning by the guide rods. —Invention.

ABOUT BILIOUSNESS.

In Most Cases It Is Merely an Attack of Dyspepsia.

It is probable that in a great majority of cases biliousness, so called, has no relation to trouble with the liver, but is, in fact, nothing more than an attack of dyspepsia. On this supposition the aggravated phenomena, such as headache, vomiting, feverishness and general indisposition, which are present in bilious attacks, are easily explained by what is known as auto-infection.

As we all know, if the food taken into the stomach is not properly cared for, it undergoes putrefaction. It is the absorption of these germs of putrefaction by the blood which gives rise to the familiar phenomena of biliousness; and because the poison is generated and exerts its influence in the same body, the process is called auto-infection—that is, self-infection.

To the presence of these germs of putrefaction in the blood are due also the bad taste in the mouth and the muddy complexion which characterize so-called bilious people. The presence of bile is not necessary to the production of such disorders.

In short, every phenomenon connected with a typical case of biliousness may be satisfactorily explained as resulting from the presence of the germs of poison in the blood.

This being true, much can be done in the way of preventing such attacks by regulating the diet and keeping the bowels open.

In treating an acute attack of biliousness the digestive canal must be immediately relieved of its unmanageable burden by an emetic or a brisk cathartic —or in some cases by both.

After this has been thoroughly done we may allay the irritation of the stomach, which has caused the vomiting, by swallowing bits of ice or draughts of some acid drink, like unsweetened lemonade. The headache and feverishness will usually disappear with the relief of the stomach and bowels. Rest and quiet will complete the cure.

Repeated attacks of biliousness are liable to be excited by some organic disorder, especially of the heart or liver, and affections of these organs should be carefully excluded by a medical examination.—Youth's Companion.

Microbe That Is Hard to Kill.

Prof. Renk, who is engaged in making some interesting experiments on the vitality of the comma bacilli, the so-called "microbe of cholera," has just finished a treatise containing his observations on the ability of such organism to withstand intense cold. He has found that they will live for some time, and exhibit their usual liveliness in a temperature 10 degrees colder than freezing. A single "culture" of these germs in a bowl of beef broth, reduced to a temperature of from 5 to 7 degrees below the zero of the centigrade thermometer (which is about the same as 20 to 23 above the zero mark of the Fahrenheit instrument) were unusually lively at the end of 100 hours' exposure. He found, however, that as they were uninterruptedly exposed to such a degree of cold for a longer period than that mentioned above, they gradually lost vitality, and at the end of five days were perfectly lifeless, and utterly unable to do damage, should they be taken into the human system.

Electric Traction in Russia.

At present there is only one electric street railway in Russia, and that is only two miles long. It is located in the town of Kiew and the power to the dynamo is furnished by two sixty horse-power gas engines.

GEN. T. EWING has been appointed attorney to the building department at New York City at a salary of $5,000.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: "I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. *Ballard's Snow Liniment* has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me." Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ills., advises us that *Snow Liniment* cured him of Rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation, Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Sold by C. H. Dawson, druggist. daw

JAPANESE HUMANITY

The Result of Their Lately Acquired Civilization,

A GODSEND TO CHINESE PRISONERS,

Five Thousand of Whom Would Have Been Beheaded Upon Being Released Had They Not Been Protected by Treaty Stipulations.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The stipulation in the treaty of peace between China and Japan that the Chinese who have been captured by the Japanese and others who sold supplies to the Japanese troops in their march through Manchuria and Shantung shall not be punished by the Chinese authorities, was inspired by humane considerations. It is the custom of China to behead such of her soldiers as fall into the hands of the enemy and are afterwards returned to their country. During several naval and land engagements, upwards of 5,000 Chinese troops were captured by the Japanese, and it is to preserve their lives that the foregoing provision was inserted in the treaty. The same considerations influenced the other provision relative to the purchase of supplies from Chinese subjects.

The curious fact develops in this connection that China has not a single prisoner of war belonging to Japan.

The United Press dispatch which contained the exclusive announcement that the indemnity to 200,000,000 taels will be paid in seven yearly instalments differs from official reports previously received, which limited the payments to five instead of seven instalments. It is believed, however, that the statement contained in the United Press dispatch is correct. While no definite information has been received regarding the matter, it is understood that the indemnity will take the form of a bond issue on the part of China, the bonds to be retired during a period of seven years, and to bear interest at 5 per cent. per annum. The presumption is still very strong that the indemnity will be paid in silver.

Until the beginning of the war between China and Japan each country had a consular jurisdiction over its subjects in the other country. It would now appear that Japan will no longer grant this privilege to China, although stipulating for a continuance of this right for herself. The explanation given for this exception is that Japan is now a civilized country with a code of laws based on the highest principles of justice and equity and that she can be safely trusted, therefore, to deal fairly with the Chinese subjects living within her borders. China, on the other hand, it is asserted, it still a barbarous country and foreigners residing there must receive the protection of their own country, since little if any will be afforded to them by the local authorities.

A NEW ROUTE

For Shipment of Hawaiian Sugar to New York.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A report received at the department of state from Consul-General Ellis Mills, at Honolulu, says that the Western Sugar Refining Co., through its agents there, is purchasing and shipping large quantities of sugar direct to New York. This new deal, he estimates, will divert at least 30,000 tons of sugar from the port of San Francisco during the present year, and will cause considerable loss to the coal and lumber-laden vessels which go to Honolulu and get a cargo of sugar for San Francisco. Many vessels, Mr. Mills says, have left this year in ballast, and others have had to wait a considerable length of time for a cargo.

Railroads in the United States, he says, will also lose considerable in freights, as most of the sugar which is now being carried around Cape Horn would otherwise be conveyed across the United States by rail.

The first vessel leaving Honolulu for New York with a cargo consigned to the Western Sugar Refining Co. was the Kenilworth, which cleared on March 5 with 3,998 tons, invoiced at $200,423. The Charmer cleared for the same port on the 25th of March, carrying to the same consignees 2,918 tons of sugar, invoiced at $149,175. The T. T. Oakes, which arrived at Honolulu in ballast on the 21st is preparing to receive a cargo of sugar.

A PROMINENT POLITICIAN

Charged with Perjury in Assisting the Procurement of Naturalization Papers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 20.—Dr. Asa W. Jayne, present health physician and ex-coroner of Tonowanda, and a prominent politician of that city, was a prisoner before United States Commissioner Fairchild yesterday, charged with perjury in assisting by false oath an alien in procuring illegal naturalization papers and with aiding or abetting the commission of a felony, the same punishment provided for the principal being attached.

The person whom Dr. Jayne is alleged to have assisted in this manner is Albert H. Knowles, a young Canadian, convicted of having illegally obtained natualization papers. Shumway Knowles, chief witness, is now in jail for bigamy, having married the mother of Knowles' wife while his first wife was living. He will be rearrested when released from jail.

Woman Suffrage Gets a Black Eye in Indiana.

LA FAYETTE, Ind., April 20.—Yesterday Judge Everett rendered a decision against Mrs. Helen M. Gouger, holding that, right or wrong, the constitution gives the right to vote to male inhabitants only, yet asserting that most charming was the idea that every subject of the law should have a voice in the making of the law. The case will go the Indiana supreme court.

OLIVER CURTIS PERRY, the insane train robber who escaped from Matteawan asylum, has been recaptured at Weehawken.

NOTWITHSTANDING the reports to the contrary, the fruit crop of Central Kansas never gave better promise than now.

R. B. YOUNG has leased the vacant room in the Magill House block in Clinton and will open a grocery.

NEXT week the Iowa State Medical society will hold an annual meeting at Creston.

REV. J. P. WHITE, of Urbana, has been elected justice of the peace.

IN A QUEER FIX

The Snake Silas Killed on a Kentucky Farm.

"When I got down to my farm in Hardin county the other day," said a Louisville (Ky.) lawyer, "I found my men still talking about the snake one of them killed during the last snow. Silas Warner, who manages the farm, was passing through a small apple orchard on his way to a mound of turnips that had been covered with earth for winter use. He carried a hoe with which to dig out the turnips. As he walked along a small footpath made by the cows in going to the spring for water, he was surprised to see half the body of a big cow snake, almost erect, and fanning the air vigorously.

"He stopped in surprise, for snakes in motion in the winter time are most unusual. The snake's body dropped down to the ground in a minute or two, and he seemed to be resting. Then the

HE STOPPED IN SURPRISE.

body again assumed a motion, and the tail began gradually to be lifted into the air, and the thick throbing of the tail was repeated. Warner waited for the same programme of action to be gone through a third time without disturbing the snake. Then the cold began to make itself felt, and Warner resolved to investigate the reptile's queer actions without further delay.

"He walked over to where the snake was and found the front half of the reptile buried in a small opening in the ground. It was kept from going entirely into the hole by a big round ball that was about the center of the snake's body. Warner pulled the snake out of the hole with the hoe. The reptile refused to move. He cut the snake in two. What was his surprise to find that the swelling was caused by a gourd, which had been worn smooth and shiny. On cutting the gourd open he found that it was still juicy and apparently fresh. Where and when the reptile swallowed the gourd was not quite plain to Warner. The only man who raised gourds lived quite three-quarters of a mile away from my farm."

T. AND J. JOHNSON.

So Much Alike Are They, They Don't Know One from T'other.

There are Dromios in real life, and here is the latest portrait of two Bristol (England) gentlemen who may well be called the Dromios of that ancient city. There are probably no two brothers in the United Kingdom more alike in features and disposition than Messrs. T. and J. Johnson, whose portraits are here given.

These brothers are unmistakable chips of one block. They are of the same age, height and weight, same color of hair, eyes and complexion. They eat, drink, walk, run, laugh, cry, sing and speak alike, while M. Bertillon himself would not find the difference of a millimeter in the length of their arms, legs, body, neck, fingers, thumbs or toes.

This marvelous resemblance follows them in their personal habits, character and pursuits. Both are of the same occupation—advertising agents—both hold the same position, that of manager in their respective firms, while they are of the same religious persuasion.

This remarkable affinity enters also into their matrimonial relations and is visited upon their children. They have

WHICH IS WHICH.

married very similar wives, have each the same number of children—five boys and three girls—born in the same rotation, and as much alike as if they were brothers and sisters instead of cousins.

Recently Mr. T. Johnson met his brother in the street. They had not met for a week—a fact which was explained by Mr. T. saying that he had been laid up for two days with a bad cold, upon which it transpired that his brother had actually been laid up on the same days with exactly the same complaint!

Arrested His Wife by Weight.

An eloping wife from Essen, Germany, was identified and arrested at Peeska, Hungary, on a telegram from her husband which read: "Arrest woman in train from Germany. Exact weight 83 kilogrammes." All the ladies on the train were weighed on the depot scales, and the one who was found not wanting was the one wanted.

A Lincoln Day.

Illinois was the first to declare the birthday of Abraham Lincoln a state holiday, and now Maine has followed its example. In the course of time the day will be a national holiday.

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A striking instance of animal instinct, or "horse sense," is revealed by the actions of an old horse owned by Henry Root, a prosperous farmer of Wissahickon, Pa. Mr. Root's horse has been troubled for months with rheumatism of the entire body, and all the treatment of learned veterinarians failed to relieve the suffering animal. One day, upon being turned into the meadow, the horse pawed up the loose earth with its hoof and stooped down to lick up the dirt. Almost immediately the beneficial effects were noticeable, and ever since the rheumatic horse has taken his daily dose of mud to the extent of nearly a half-peck per day. He is almost entirely cured.

Those Loves of Bonnets.

Considering the price of fashionable bonnets we begin to think the word "millionaire" is but a corruption of "milliner."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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SAMUEL, son of Levi Leonard, of Elm Grove, Tazewell county, had an arm broken in a runaway.

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and those soon to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription robs childbirth of its tortures, terrors and dangers to both mother and child, by aiding nature in preparing the system for parturition. Thereby "labor" and the period of confinement are greatly shortened. It also promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child.

MRS. DORA A. GUTHRIE, of *Oakley, Overton Co., Tenn.*, writes: "When I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I was not able to stand on my feet without suffering almost death. Now I do all my housework, washing, cooking, sewing and everything for my family of eight. I am stouter now than I have been in six years. Your 'Favorite Prescription' is the best to take before confinement, or at least it proved so with me. I never suffered so little with any of my children as I did with my last."

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A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

William Kramer in a Frenzy Shoots a Woman and Kills Himself.

Particulars of the Sensational Affair—Mrs. Bogardus Still Alive—She Fought for Her Life.

From Saturday's Daily.

Shortly after six o'clock last evening it was told on the streets up town that William Kramer had made a desperate attempt to kill his divorced wife, Mrs. Emma Bogardus, and had then committed suicide. The report was true and everybody was eager to learn the particulars.

The scene of the tragedy was at 520 North Broadway, in the old two story frame house which until recently was a part of the James Bristow estate. There are four rooms below, and sleeping rooms above. The door in front opens into a small hall, with a door to the right and left opening into rooms below. The stairway rises to the second floor directly opposite the front door, and at the upper landing doors open to the right and left into sleeping rooms. The bed room to the right in the southwest corner of the house was the scene of the shooting. The house is used as a boarding and rooming house, and Mrs. Flora Carver-Moore, sister of Mrs. Bogardus is the landlady. In the management of the place Mrs. Moore was assisted by Mrs. Bogardus and Mrs. Carrie Sutton. Mrs. Moore was not at home last night She had gone to Martinsville, Indiana, and Mrs. Bogardus and Mrs. Sutton were in charge of the place.

Six years ago Kramer married Miss Emma Greenwood, and three years ago they separated, the wife getting a divorce from her husband. Shortly afterward the woman went to St. Louis and married Edward Bogardus, a carpenter who had lived in Decatur. Ever since the divorce was granted there has been trouble and Mrs. Bogardus often said she was afraid of Kramer, and then there were times when she did not care for his threats of doing violence to her or to himself. She returned to Decatur some months ago, and made her home with her sister. Kramer was in the habit of calling at the house to talk with Mrs. Bogardus and through fear that he might assault her she would converse with him and get rid of him as best she could. The two women had a revolver which they borrowed from one of the boarders. They kept it close at hand at night for use. Mrs. Bogardus believed that if she were attacked by Kramer it would be at night. In the daytime the revolver was hidden away.

Kramer had been around the boarding house more or less all week, and last evening at 5:40 o'clock he called at the place, going up stairs to the bedroom where the two women were at work papering the walls. They were alone. Kramer's appearance caused no alarm. He seemed a little nervous. He saluted Mrs. Bogardus with his pet name for her: "Hello, Dutch; are you fixing up this room for me?" She replied: "No, Bill; I don't want you about the house." Then Mrs. Sutton passed across the hall to the north room to get another length of paper, which she had to trim at the edge and paste before bringing it in. It was while Mrs. Sutton was absent that the shooting was done. Mrs. Sutton said that she had heard Kramer and Emma talking together, and then she heard the report of a gun, but she thought it came from the street. Then she heard Emma say, "I didn't mean it, Bill," to which Kramer replied, "I do," and instantly there was another report from a revolver. Mrs Sutton realized then that there was trouble, and she quit her work and hurried down the stairway to give the alarm. She went out the back way, and while she was out of the house she heard two reports of a revolver in quick succession.

The alarm Mrs. Sutton gave brought people to the house at once, and Mrs. Thomas Lord and a man found Mrs. Bogardus prostrate on the floor in the dining room, her apron bloody and powder burnt, and blood oozing from the wound in her breast. She had fought against Kramer's murderous attack in the bed room, and had escaped from his clutches, running down stairs through the sitting room into the dining room, where she fell from exhaustion and loss of blood. No doubt she believed that Kramer was following her and would renew the attack. Mrs. Bogardus was placed in a bed off the dining room, and Dr. Fithian was summoned, as was also Dr E. J. Brown.

In the bed-room above was found the body of Kramer with two bullets in his body, sent there by his own hand after Mrs. Bogardus escaped from the room Kramer had used a 38 calibre bull dog revolver. It contained six bullets and four were fired from the chamber. The two he sent into his own breast were at the heart, one having penetrated that vital organ. The other struck a rib and was deflected. Kramer was evidently bent on doing a thorough job and shot himself twice. His clothing at the breast was badly burnt by the powder. He lived some time after he was found When he expired Coroner Bendure was called and the body was taken to Undertaker Bullard's rooms, where there was constant stream of visitors until a late hour. The bullet that struck the rib was removed from the body. The point was mashed.

Mrs. Bogardus was shot twice One bullet struck her in the abdomen and passed around her body under the skin nearly to the spinal column. The doctors traced it easily and located it, but it was not removed. The other bullet entered at a point a little below the center of the breast and the partial probing indicated that possibly the bullet had gone downward into the stomach. That bullet was fired no doubt while Mrs. Bogardus was being held standing up in a corner of the room. It was evidently intended for her heart.

Until a late hour last night the house was surrounded by a crowd of neighbors and up-town people anxious to learn the condition of the woman, who was resting reasonably well up to 11 o'clock, when she had a slight hemorrhage. Dr. Fithian attended her and gave her what relief he could.

It is related that Kramer during the week had told several parties that he intended to kill the woman and himself, but he had made such declarations before and but little attention was paid to him. He had told the two women on Monday what he intended to do, but he went away that day. Since the strike of last summer Kramer had been firing on the Wabash. Saturday he got his pay in St. Louis, and had been on a spree since that day. Yesterday afternoon he called on Dr. Fithian and got some medicine for his nervous trouble. A few days ago he said that there was something wrong with his head, and it is charitable to assume that he was insane when he did the deadly work with the revolver. Kramer during the past few years has caused his father considerable trouble. He was sanguinary with a revolver in 1893, when he was arrested and put in the calaboose. Officer Lord took the gun away from him. That night he broke out of the prison, and went to Chicago where he became a Columbian Guard. Later he took the Keeley cure and went on the railroad.

But all the time it appeared that Kramer kept in mind his domestic trouble, and brooded over it with the tragic result described above.

Mrs. Moore telegraphed last night from Indiana that she would come on the first train. She arrived this afternoon and went direct to the house.

The funeral of Kramer will take place from 612 North Main street at 2 p. m. Sunday, Rev. E. B. Maurer officiating.

Mrs. Bogardus Dying.

Mrs Bogardus cannot recover. She had a sinking spell this forenoon from which she has been unable to rally. This afternoon at 2 o'clock she was reported to be at the point of death. Absolutely no hope of recovery. Mrs. Moore, the sister, was to arrive from Indiana at 3 o'clock, and neighbors and friends all day have feared that she would not get here in time to see her sister alive.

An Old Case.

There was a story out last evening that Mrs. Emma Bogardus shot by William Kramer, know something about the Mat McKinley murder, which occurred in Decatur July 3, 1889, and for which crime Jack Faunce is now serving a life sentence at Joliet. Kramer while drunk at St. Louis some time ago said Mrs. B. knew something important about the killing of McKinley. Last night Cash Faunce, brother of Jack, called to see if Mrs. Bogardus could or would tell anything. The woman could not talk and nothing was obtained. There are a number of people in Decatur who believe that Jack Faunce did not kill McKinley.

The Inquest—Suicide.

This forenoon Coroner Bendure selected these jurymen to inquire as to manner and cause of William Kramer's death: Dr. N. D. Myers, Dr. E. B. Walston, H. C. Wallace, S. T. Keeler, J. W. Williamson and W. H. Horton. The jury viewed the body, and then went to the house on Broadway and heard this evidence:

Mrs. Carrie Sutton: My home is in Springfield, Ill. Was at No. 520 North Broadway at 5:30 p. m. Friday, April 19, when Will Kramer came in and went up stairs to where Mrs. Bogardus and myself were hanging paper. He greeted Mrs. Bogardus with, "Hello, Dutch." I left the room for a few moments and heard Mrs. Bogardus tell him that Mr Bogardus was at home. He used some slang words. Then I heard them scuffling and then I heard the report of a pistol. I turned around and saw that Mrs. Bogrrdus' apron was on fire Then I started to give an alarm and I heard the second shot. I came down stairs and then heard two shots fired There were no other persons in or about the house at the time of the shooting I first heard a shot fired, then heard the scuffling and then saw Kramer fire the second shot. He had hold of Mrs Bogardus' hand at the time the second shot was fired.

The jury's verdict was that Kramer came to his death by gun shot wounds inflicted by his own hand with suicidal intent.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. C. Blller to J. F. Wallenbrock, lot 17, block 2, Wessels' addition—$1600.

C. M. Pence to Albert Barnes, lot 2, block 3, East Park Boulevards—$1800

Louisa M. Strader to Edward L. Martin, tract in Henry Prather's addition—$8000.

E. L. Martin to E. S. McDonald, south half of lot 17, Sangamon addition—$1,000

Lewis M. Richards to C. E. Schroll, lot 6, block 7, Higgins' addition—$2,400

A. T. Risley to William Bowman, lot 6, block 1, East Park Boulevards—$500.

Fred Kuny to Edwin F. Kuny, lot 4, block 2, Western addition—$1.

E. L. Martin and Anna G. Martin to Louisa M. Strader, lot 7 in E. L. Martin's resurvey of north half of block 7, Kaufman's addition—$2235.

R. B. Rogers estate to D. O. Giffin, lot 1, block 1, Rogers' fifth addition to Argenta—$1.

E. L. Martin to Anna F. Martin, north half lots 1 and 2, block 8, Plant & Tuttle's addition—$4000.

John Aninger to Mary L. Grider, 10 2 acres in 24, 18, 3 east—$250

Mina Warren to A. T. Summers, north half lot 5, block 3, Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition $4,000

Harvey Green to Horace and Walter Pritchett, undivided interest in north east quarter section 6, 16, 1 east—$150.

Thomas A. Pritchett to Adam Kreher lot 20 block 1, P. H. Brueck's addition—$1500

John L Drake to Laura Wandel, lot 17, block 1, Bellevue Place—$650

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Dr. R. P. Wilcox, a prominent dentist of Elgin, Ill., has disappeared, and his friends fear he has met with an accident.

REAGAN, THE OUTLAW.

Captured at Walker Station by Missouri Officers.

Macon Record, April 19.

Wednesday morning County Treasurer I. N. Elkins and United States Marshal White, of Johnson county, came up to Walker to arrest the notorious outlaw, Cole, alias Albert Reagan, who was at the head of a gang of outlaws in southern Missouri for several years, and was chased to southern Illinois where he disguised himself and taught several successful schools in penmanship. He also practiced train and highway robbery.

About a month ago he got in a lively tussle with Mr. Elkins, father of County Treasurer Elkins, of Johnson county, during the tussle he lost his whiskers which were taken to Anna the next day and identified as those of the writing school teacher. No trace of him could be found, and a partner at Anna was shadowed. It was soon discovered that he received letters from Walker, and the officers came up at once after him. Outlaw Cole came to Walker about two days after the robbery at Anna and applied to J. A. Dunn for work. Mr. Dunn was in need of a hand and put him to work on his farm, he seemed to be perfectly contented and always spent his evenings in his room, reading or practicing his penmanship.

About the only times he was restless was when there were strangers about the house, and as soon as they were gone he would ask Mrs. Dunn all about them and their business. When the officers arrived at Walker they went to Mr. Dunn's home and inquired about Cole, and Mr. Dunn told them that their man was down in the field, to just go and help themselves; but they said, "Oh no, we know him; he is a dangerous man and swift on foot," and they would rather lie low and catch him when he came in to dinner So they secreted themselves in the barn and when he came in the officers covered him with their revolvers and ordered him to surrender, which he did. While the officers were waiting Mr. Dunn told them that he had a trunk up stairs, and they went up and searched it, and it was found to contain a 38 calibre revolver, two bowie knives and several sets of false beard, hair etc Outlaw Cole was about 27 years old and was five feet and eleven inches tall, weighed about 180 and was a very fine appearing young man. He was taken to Johnson Co., on the six o'clock train, Wednesday evening, where he was lodged in jail to await the meeting of the grand jury. Mrs. Dunn was so badly shocked that she was hardly able to be up yesterday.

Death of Abel H. Miller.

Lincoln, April 18.--Abel H. Miller passed away this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Miller was born at Brattleboro, Vt, March 16, 1818, and came to Lincoln in 1861. He was one of this city's most earnest upbuilders. Dr Katherine Miller, member of the school board, is a daughter. The funeral will be held from the late residence on Pekin street Saturday morning at 10:30.

A Strike Relic.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has sued the city of Chicago for $16,010 actual damages and $30,000 exemplary damages for injury to its property during the strike last July. This is probably the first of a long series of suits by railroad companies that will be brought for injury to property during the Debs strike.

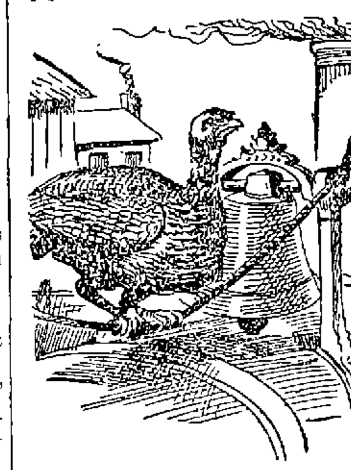
The suit of Arthur Stafford against James and Margaret Bradshaw, parents of Henry Bradshaw, a minor, was heard before Justice Shorb Thursday. Stafford sought to recover money which he claimed was due him as salary as advance agent for a theatrical company controlled by Henry Bradshaw. He brought suit before Justice Provost last week, but the suit was dismissed at his own request. The jury yesterday decided against Stafford. Stafford was represented by Attorney John McCoy and W. L. Calverly, while Attorney W. E. Redmon appeared for the Bradshawes.

TURKEY STOPS A TRAIN.

She Comes Down on the Bell Rope and Roosts There.

Swarms of locusts are well known to have stopped railway trains, but up to this time it was probably never heard that a single turkey had the power to accomplish that feat. But it was done in Oxford, Pa.

The engine was puffing hard on an up grade, and passed under an over-



FLYING ON THE BELL ROPE.

hanging limb of a large tree in front of a farmhouse. On the limb were several turkeys at roost. The exhaust steam was so strong that it knocked a hen turkey from her perch and she came down upon the bell rope.

The bell rang and the engineer brought the train to a halt. Then, of course, the conductor hastened forward to know what was the matter, and one of the crew discovered the bird still tilting upon the rope and giving utterance to notes which, it is fair to presume, were expressive of surprise.

The men set up a roar, says the Philadelphia Ledger, the bird took wing and the engine again began to puff.

Hypnosis Useful in Art.

An enthusiastic art student of Washington, D. C., suggests that hypnosis may be an invaluable factor in art. Certain it is that every attitude expressive of the deepest emotions can be induced in the cataleptic state. There is a degree of reasonableness in the suggestion, and another field for the use of hypnotism may have been found.

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THE Democrats are trying to get a million dollars together in Chicago to start a Democratic paper.

THERE are a lot of prominent Illinois Democrats who are likely to miss the trains when the Democrats meet in convention in June.

THERE was no trouble with one currency when the country had a logical tariff act to furnish revenue and protection.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says the chances are in favor of the Democrats of Illinois being 16 to 1 in favor of free silver.

THE welcome news is now out to the effect that Governor Waite will not act with the Republicans, all stories to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE government stamp on a coin makes it money but does not give the metal in it intrinsic or commercial value and the government never created money by fiat.

LOADED dice have been found in the ruins of Herculaneum. This fact is referred to the author of "Every Man His Own Gambler" for use when he takes up the "to be continued."

THAT scheme of Grover Cleveland's to charge the treasury deficiency to the currency to avoid criticism on the Wilson humbug tariff bill has resulted in splitting his party wide open on the silver question.

A DEMOCRATIC silver party in Illinois with John P. Altgeld at the head of it, would need no other evidence of the genuineness of the reform. Everybody accepts John P. Altgeld as a wise patriot and statesman.

GROVER CLEVELAND proselyted poor Gresham and got him committed to the follies of the Democratic party, and now Grover himself is about to leave that party or rather the party is about to leave him. Query: Where will Gresham land?

THE street cleaners in New York City, under the new administration are required to wear a uniform consisting of a white German army cap, a white duck coat with bellows sleeves, and white duck trousers. This is a distinguishing mark that will answer many good purposes, chief among which is that everybody can see whether they are at work or standing around among idlers.

THE most unfortunate thing that has happened the Republican party for a long time is the passage of bloody-bridles Waite, of Colorado, from the Populist party to the Republican party. The only redeeming feature is that he left the Populists because he got mad at them. The change was not a matter of principle, and he cannot be expected to remain a Republican even nominally.

TO SAY the least, it is amusing to notice the manner in which a free silver Democrat disposes of the tariff question by saying it is on the shelf and will not be a factor in the next campaign. The idea that the tariff question will not be a factor in the next campaign when the Democratic tariff act produces a deficiency in the treasury and opens our ports to foreign made goods at the expense of the demand for American labor, is very ridiculous. Free coinage of silver and the present tariff law in operation at the same time would be very disastrous.

THERE is not one man in one hundred who favors the free coinage of silver who has taken into account the fact that the reason our present silver dollar, which commercially is only worth 50 cents, buys as much of the necessaries of life and pays as many debts as a gold dollar, is because the government has guaranteed to redeem it at one dollar, and that to have free coinage of silver the government would have to cease making such a guaranty, which would leave silver to stand on its own commercial value the same as gold. In face of this undeniable fact, if a man favors free coinage, he must believe that silver could so stand alone beside gold, or he must be in favor of a ruinous cheap currency.

Allison on Demonetizing Silver.

In a speech to the travelling men's associations of Iowa, Senator W. B. Allison had this to say about demonetizing silver which it would be well for all men to read at this time:

"It is said in 1873 we demonetized silver. It is true at that time we changed the laws of our mints and established gold as a standard of value. I believe now that it was a mistake for Europe and for us to have changed these standards. But for twelve years prior to 1873 we were on a paper basis and it was not looked upon by our people as an important feature. No action of ours in 1873 affected the price of silver or affected the action of Europe in dealing with silver.

"The effect of our action is claimed to have been to reduce the price of all commodities or to appreciate gold in the same measure that silver was depreciated. I don't believe it. Since 1873 some prices have been reduced and some advanced. Gold and silver until put in shape of money were commodities and are governed by the laws of supply and demand, and just that thing happened to silver and gold as happened under these laws to other commodities. In every country of Europe in 1873 the mint was open to silver, and in 1877 not a single mint in Europe was open to silver except for fractional coins. We were then upon a paper basis, and could exert no influence upon supply and demand. From that time the supply of silver increased, and with an increased supply and no demand in Europe it was the most natural thing in the world that silver should depreciate."

"The amount of silver in circulation in 1894 in Europe, where a gold standard has taken the place of a double standard, is 1,355 millions, and there are now in circulation in the United States 625 millions, while in 1873 we had not a cent. And still they claim we demonetized silver. How can we demonetize silver when we put it in circulation to that extent in twenty-two years, and this silver passes current with gold?"

"Times-Herald" Sale.

The sale of the Chicago *Times-Herald* and the *Post*, taken in all its bearings, is one of the most remarkable newspaper deals for many years. H. H. Kohlsaat, the purchaser, formerly owned a controlling interest in the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* which he disposed of to William Penn Nixon about one year ago. This change was the result of a disagreement between Mr. Nixon and Mr. Kohlsaat as to certain policies. Since that time Mr. Kohlsaat's name has been mentioned in connection with the purchase of several papers in the last year, but so far as known these stories, were all without foundation. It is also known that the people who own the *Inter-Ocean* have for some weeks been considering a proposition from a free silver syndicate to purchase that paper and convert it into an aggressive free silver paper. It was thought that this deal would be closed a week ago, but for some reason it was not. In the meantime the death of Mr. Scott, who controlled the *Times-Herald* and the *Post*, suddenly occurred, and Saturday evening after five o'clock those papers were offered to Mr. Kohlsaat and he purchased them.

The *Times-Herald* was a Democratic paper, and the only Democratic paper in Chicago. Mr. Kohlsaat, as soon as he became proprietor, announced that the paper would cease to be Democratic and would advocate protection and sound money. The chances are it will also advocate the nomination of McKinley for president, as it will be remembered that Mr. Kohlsaat was the gentleman who brought about the settlement of McKinley's financial troubles and delivered his property to him free of all encumbrances, and paid every dollar of his indebtedness which accrued as surety for a treacherous friend.

This leaves the Democrats without a paper in Chicago, with the chances that none will be started, as the party is so split up at the present time that it would be impossible to start a Democratic paper upon any policy or basis that would promise success. This probably means that the *Inter-Ocean* trade will go through and that paper will become the organ of the free silver wing of the Democratic party and of such other people as are willing at this critical time to follow what now seems to be as dangerous a fad as greenbackism was back in the seventies.

Taken all in all, the new deal promises to be the most important, interesting and far-reaching of any that has taken place in many years. It seems to be a grand strategic movement for position at a time when the dismemberment of the Democratic party seems imminent

Deceived by Certificates.

We have over $600,000,000 of silver money in circulation. Nearly $10 per capita. More silver per capita than we had per capita of both gold and silver before the war. Yet there are few men who realize the enormous amount of silver we are using, because the larger part of our silver circulation is represented by silver certificates. A man may have five, ten, twenty or a hundred silver dollars in his pocket in the form of certificates and never realize it, because he is not careful to examine his paper money to determine whether it consists of bank notes, greenbacks, or gold or silver certificates. A gentleman was overheard to remark a few days since: "If we have $600,000,000 of silver in circulation, I'd like to know where it is," while at that very moment he may have had the representative of a considerable amount of silver in his pocket without being aware of the fact. But suppose, if, at the time he made the remark he had in his pocket $20 in silver certificates unconsciously, he had, instead of the certificates, twenty big round silver dollars, the chances are they would have had a modifying effect upon his opinion. He could not have carried the twenty silver pieces unconsciously twenty minutes. This leads to the impression that if Congress had not adopted the silver certificate as a matter of convenience to the people, and had forced the actual silver into circulation there would not be one free silver coinage man to where there are five. If the most rabid free silver man had two hundred dollars' worth of silver certificates stowed away in his vest pocket and some one having the power were to take the certificates away from him and force him to take in exchange for them 200 silver dollars he would kick like a mule.

The Chicago Enquirer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 22.—This evening papers of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State for a new daily and weekly Democratic newspaper in the city of Chicago to be known as the *Enquirer*, the capital stock being $1,000,000, divided into ten thousand shares of $100 each. Among the incorporators whose names are given are these: Judge Samuel P. McConnell, president of the Iroquois Club; Frank Wenter, late Democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago; Ex-Mayor John P. Hopkins; Delos P. Phelps, formerly chairman of the Democratic state central committee, and Edward T. Noonan. The policy of the new paper on the financial question has not yet been fully determined.

THE Democratic administration repealed the Sherman silver law, under which silver dollars were being coined, to restore our prostrate industries but that repeal did not serve the purpose they said it would. Now the same people are demanding the free coinage of silver to restore prosperity and they are as badly mistaken as they were about the repeal of the Sherman law. Prosperity will come when we quit buying abroad the things our people could be employed in producing.

THE American Industrial Union, which is being organized by Debs, Howard & Co., is the latest attempt to induce a lot of workingmen to contribute to the support of a lot of loafers who will be known as officers of the association.

Counterfeit Coin.

A little book known as "Coin's Financial School" has been extensively circulated among our people. It was written in the interest of free silver and is calculated to unduly and unjustly influence many voters. But before a voter permits himself or his opinions to be affected by it he should weigh it carefully and determine as to the correctness of the several premises upon which the argument is based and the conclusions arrived at. It happens that the little work is being vigorously assailed and its statements are being considerably shattered by the presentation of facts. Here is a sample from the Chicago *Times-Herald:*

On the title page of "Coin's Financial School" a quotation is made from a report of the "United States Monetary Commission of 1878" as follows:

"The discovery of the new world by Columbus restored the volume of precious metals, brought with it rising prices, enabled society to reunite its shattered links, shake off the shackles of feudalism and to relight and uplift the almost extinguished torch of civilization."

In the first place, this is falsely attributed to the "Monetary Commission of 1878," being, in fact, garbled from page 50 of the "Report and Accompanying Documents of the United States Monetary Commission Organized Under Joint Resolution of Aug. 15, 1876." In the second place, it is falsely quoted, sentences being left out, while the real quotation is as follows:

"It needed the heroic treatment of rising prices to enable society to reunite its shattered links, to shake off the shackles of feudalism, to relight and uplift the almost extinguished torch of civilization."

The men on this commission of 1876 who wrote this were silver partisans, John P. Jones, Lewis V. Bogy, George Willard, R. P. Bland and William S. Groesbeck, and their statements have been the amusement of students ever since. For example, there is not a single statistician of repute who ever stated that there was $1,800,000,000 of gold in existence at the Christian era.

Then "Coin" interpolated a sentence of its own coining in brackets into the quotation, as if it had been also quoted from the commission: "Dr. Adam Smith informs us that in 1455 the price of wheat in England was two pence per bushel."

What Adam Smith actually said was this (B. I., chapter 11, part 3): "Ten pence a bushel, therefore, had, in the 25th of Edward III., been reckoned a very moderate price of wheat," etc., and "From about the middle of the fourteenth to the beginning of the sixteenth century, was reckoned the reasonable and moderate—that is, the ordinary or average—price of wheat, seems to have shrunk gradually to about one-half this price [i. e., four ounces]; so as at last to have fallen to about two ounces of silver, tower weight, equal to about 10 shillings of our present money. It continued to be estimated at this price till about 1570."

Since there are eight bushels in a quarter, the price per bushel was 15 pence; not two pence as "Coin" says.

These errors are not, of course, very vital to the money questions, but they are vital to the trustworthiness of this book. A book which does not contain a true statement on its first page is certainly open to suspicion when it goes on to further monetary discussion. The lectures spoken of in this book never took place in the Art Institute, nor in any other place in Chicago; nor were the persons mentioned therein present, nor did they make any of the remarks attributed to them. The whole account of the lectures is absolutely untrue, and the money logic is as untrustworthy as the general deceit of the book.

What is Bimetalism?

The most extreme free silverite claims to be a bimetalist, and so does the most violent opponent of the free coinage of silver. Under these conditions it is evident, considering the wide difference between the advocate of free silver and the opponent of free coinage, that bimetalism has a wide difference of meaning to these two classes.

To the free-silverite it means a double standard—a silver standard and a gold standard—which, logically followed up, means that the higher standard will be forced to give way to the lower standard, for a double standard being unlike can not be used to measure values of the same commodities without retiring that part of our circulation which might be the higher and most valuable standard. Another defect in this fallacy of a double standard is the very clear fact, a fact no one will care to gainsay, that if two standards were alike, we would be upon the platform of a single standard though both silver and gold were circulated.

When the opponent of free silver coinage speaks of bimetalism he eliminates the double standard theory of the silverite, for he does not for a moment believe that we can have a free coinage of silver at the proposed ratio of 16 to 1 without driving our gold, which is now our measure of value, out of circulation and forcing the country to a cheap silver basis, which would be a single standard, causing a revolution in business affairs that would be most disastrous to our prosperity, because it would have the effect of doubling the price of the necessaries of life and would double interest, but it would not double the price of any man's farm, or his house, or his wages, or his salary, or his pension. The opponent of free silver means by bimetalism the use of both silver and gold as money upon a single standard, that of gold, as we have it now, or a freer use of silver under such restrictions as will protect the country from a dangerous silver standard. That is to say, they are willing to coin as much silver as can be circulated at par with gold with the guaranty of redemption behind it. These people are also willing to risk free coinage under a proper international agreement as to ratio in the free coinage of the two metals into money.

These are as near as can be stated the positions of the free silverite and the free coinage opponent, both of whom claim to favor bimetalism, and will furnish food for reflection by those who are interested in this question.

Senator Cullom Visits Denver.

DENVER, April 22.—Senator Cullom, of Illinois, accompanied by his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Ridgeley, and Miss Alice Bunn, of Springfield, Illinois, arrived in Denver to-day. They will remain here until Wednesday the guests of ex-Gov. James B Grant, and will then proceed to the Pacific coast.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22, 1895.

Republicans are interested observers of the rumpus in the Democratic party which Mr. Cleveland has stirred up over the silver question. They have expected for some time that the Democratic party would split into silver and gold factions before the opening of the presidential campaign, and those expectations seem now to be in a fair way of materializing into facts. They are merely amused by the chimerical assertions of certain of Mr. Cleveland's followers, that the Republican party would support Mr. Cleveland on a single gold standard platform. They know that not even a small section of the Republican party could under any combination of circumstances be brought to support Mr. Cleveland upon any platform. They are quite as much amused by the assertion that the Republican party, outside of the extreme western states, is a gold standard party. Of course it is needless to say to any intelligent Republican, and most Republicans are intelligent, whether he lives north, east, south or west, that the Republican party is not, never has been and is not likely to be a single standard party.

The Republican party has, since the question has been raised, repeatedly declared in its national platforms in favor of bimetalism, which the Century Dictionary thus defines: "The use of two metals as money at relative values set by legislative enactment; the union of two metals in circulation as money at a fixed rate. Specifically, that system of coinage which recognizes both coins of silver and coins of gold as legal tender to any amount, or the concurrent use of coins of two metals as a circulating medium at a fixed relative value." There is no indication that the next Republican national convention will do otherwise than reaffirm that declaration. There is only one single standard gold party, and that is the Cleveland wing of the Democratic party.

Secretary Morton continues to make an exhibition of himself, through his daily newspaper interviews on the beef question. He seriously presents arguments to prove what everybody has known from the first, that the price of beef was forced up and kept up by the beef trust, and then just as seriously announces his inability to do anything to help the people. Really he is a very funny little man. True, he talks too much, but his talk amuses the country, and in these "hard times" the people need all the free amusement they can get. His latest interview advocates the single gold standard of finance.

That there are a number of hungry Democrats still unprovided for is shown by the number of applicants for the vacancy in the deputy comptrollership of the treasury, caused by the death last week of Hon. Charles H. Mansur. One of these applicants, an ex-congressman, is charged with having circulated a petition, asking for the office as soon as it was announced that Mr. Mansur's illness would probably be fatal. No matter who gets the office this ghoul should not.

Secretary Gresham is quite touchy over that apology demanded from Spain on account of the firing on the Alliance, and which has never been made. It is said that an old personal friend of his attempted to jolly him a little about it and that he quickly made it plain that it was a forbidden subject. The new Spanish minister is expected to arrive here in a few days, and that his arrival will shortly be followed by an apology from his government for firing on the American flag or by a demand from his government that Secretary Gresham apologize for having made the original demand. No one is ever surprised at anything that occurs in connection with our foreign relations, these days.

School Directors' Election.

ASSUMPTION, ILL., April 20.—The school election to-day was hotly contested, and much interest was manifested. A large number of ladies exercised the right of suffrage. The result is as follows: President, Jasper Craig; L. W. Hight and Joseph Stapleton, three years; A. Fleck, one year.

PANA, ILL., April 20.—The school election in this city to-day resulted in the election of John Hair president, T. O. Russell, T. J. Vidler and William Coe as members of the school board. The contest was the most spirited in the history of the city, over 800 votes being cast hundreds of them by women who were brought to the polls in vehicles. The issue was between parties for and against the retention of the incumbent principals, who have been in charge many years. Portions of both tickets were elected. It is reported that there will be a majority for the principals.

ILLIOPOLIS, Ill., April 20.—At the school election to-day George E. Ford, the woman's candidate for school director, was elected by fourteen majority.

LINCOLN, ILL., April 20.—In to-day's school election Hiram Sherman was re-elected president and Sylvester Hobli: and Dr. Katherine Miller members of the board, while State's Attorney E. G. King was elected to an unexpired term. The question of the erection of a new school house received 313 favorable votes, with only 84 against.

Democratic Conference.

This circular letter has been issued to the members of the Macon county Democratic Central Committee:

DEAR SIR—A meeting of the county central committee is called to be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, April 27, at the editorial rooms of the *Daily Review*. The object of the meeting is to consider the matter of calling a county convention to select delegates to the state convention at Springfield, June 5. It is desired to get a full expression of the opinion of the committee and it is hoped that every member will be present.

W. S. SMITH, Chairman.
E. T. COLEMAN, Secretary.

MR. J. H. MCKINSTRY, of Delevan, leaves with his son in a few days for the Pecos Valley, N. M., to seek relief from asthma.

G. W. CRUZEN has sold his residence on West Pells street, Paxton, to T. M. King and will move to Denver, Colo.

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35 Pieces Imported Checks, Stripes, Vigoroux and Fancy Mixtures. Your choice for 65c.

Pattern Dresses.

This week we will have a Special Sale of fine Pattern Dresses. Our Finest Imported Goods, prices $5 to $14.98, worth from $10 to $30.

9 Pieces Black Serge Diagonal, 50 inches wide, worth $1.25, to close at 75c.

2 Bales 36-inch Fine Brown Muslin, 3 3-4c yard.

75 Pieces 32-inch Fine Printed Organdies, fast colors, 12 1-2c a yard.

100 Dozen Pure Linen Devonshire Huck Towels, hemstitched, size 41x20, 19c each.

500 Pairs Chenille Portiers worth $5, at $2.98 per pair.

200 Pair Nottingham Lace Curtains worth $2.75, at $1.49 a pair.

185 New Spring Capes at $2.98.

1000 Parasols at 75c, $1, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.

100 Dozen Handkerchiefs, fast colors, at 5c.

5000 Yards Black and Cream Lace at 10c yard.

500 Boys' and Girls' Bicycle and School Caps at 19c.

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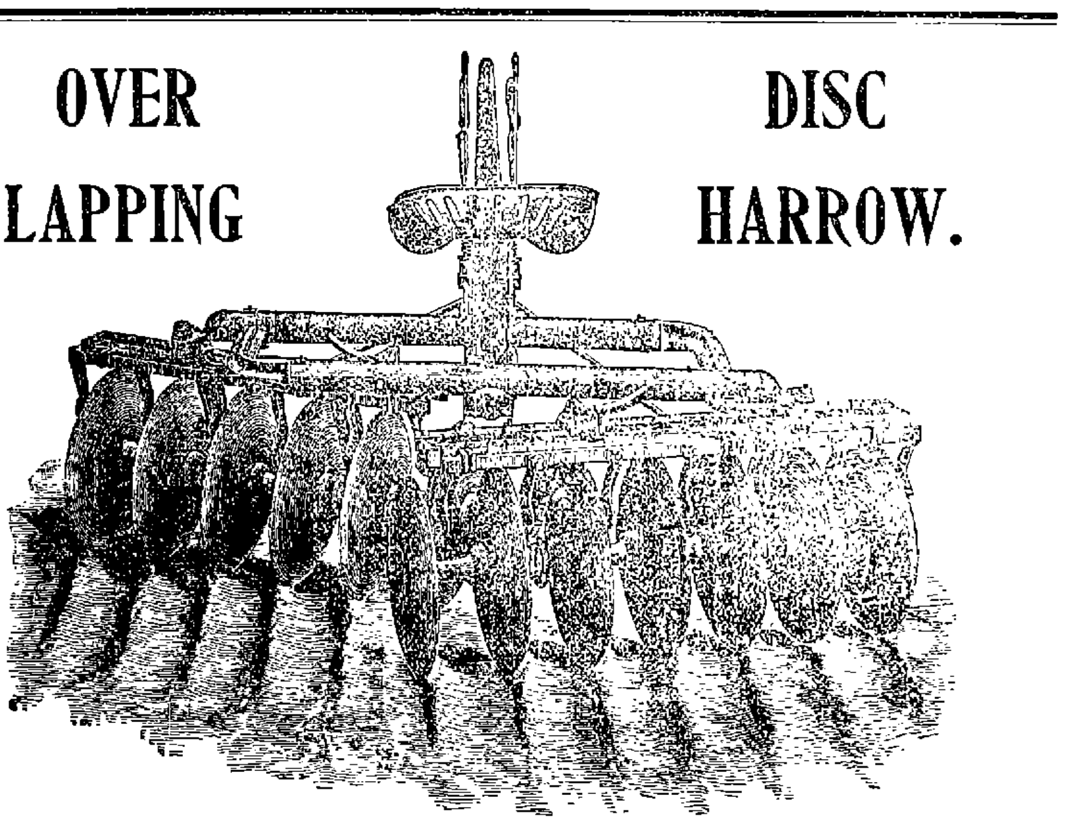

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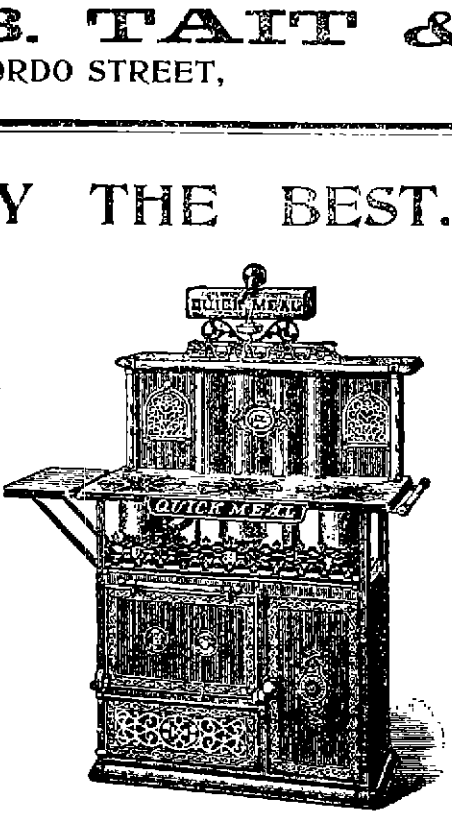

for the same money. Over 300,000 of them in use and no one who has used them could be induced to use any other stove.

They are the best bakers and the most powerful burning stove on the market to-day. We will have the full line on our floor this week. Don't buy your gasoline stove until you have seen them.

A two-burner extra large shelf gasoline stove, very strong burner for $3.50.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Company,

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240-244-248 East Main Street.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Sarah J. Thomas, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Sarah J. Thomas, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1895.
PARKER THOMAS, Executor.
April 18-w3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Hannah Stickel, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah Stickel, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1895.
GEORGE S. CONNARD, Administrator.
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The 26th Triennial Conclave Knights Templar,

Will be held in Boston, Mass., August 27th to 30th, 1895. For this occasion the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets from all stations to Boston at one fare for the round trip. Map of route and guide to Boston will be mailed on application to C. S. Crane, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo. April 25-w2m

The United Society of Christian Endeavor

And the National Young People's Christian Union will hold their Fourteenth International Convention at Boston, July 10 to 14, 1895. The Wabash Railroad has reduced the rate to one first class fare for the round trip from all stations to Boston for this occasion. For maps of route and guide to Boston write to C. S. Crane, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo. April 25-w2 mo

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

MARCH MEETING.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

The Board of Supervisors of Macon county met at the court house in the City of Decatur on the 12th day of March, 1895 at 1 30 o'clock p m

Present Supervisors Ammann Bean, Brintlinger Connard, Connelly, Davidson D. C, Davidson, J A Davis, Dickson Draper French Griffin, Hallack Hollinger Johnson Lowery May Moffitt, Nowlin Parker Thrift, Walker

Absent Supervisors Hockaday Lockhart

A quorum being present the board proceeded to business

HON H F MAY, Chairman
J M DODD Clerk
J P NICHOLSON Sheriff

Minutes of December session were read and approved on motion of Mr Connard

A communication from J B McMillen manager Decatur Exchange of Central Union Telephone Co quoting prices on phones was read and on motion of Mr Connard was referred to the committee on Public Buildings

A communication from Geo Wendall in relation to establishing a state institution for the Incurable insane was read and on motion of Mr Bean referred to the judiciary committee

Claims against the county were read and on motion of Mr Connard were referred to appropriate committees

Report of Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville Illinois and the report of W C Hurley steward of county farm were read and were received and placed on file on motion of Mr D C Davidson

Mr Dickson moved to adjourn until 10 o clock a m to-morrow which motion prevailed

J M DODD Clerk.

SECOND DAY MARCH SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o clock a m pursuant to adjournment

All members present except Supervisor Hockaday

A quorum being present the board proceeded to business

HON H F MAY Chairman.
J M DODD Clerk
J P NICHOLSON Sheriff

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, and on motion of Mr Bean were approved.

The following report of the judiciary committee was presented and approved on motion of Mr Johnson

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No 113 would report that in their judgment there should be made by the State provision for the humane care of the incurable insane and that the proper care of this most unfortunate class can best be provided for by a State institution properly adjusted to their needs yet your committee would not think it prudent or advisable to recommend or endorse without ... House Bill 113 as requested by Mr Wendall the author of the Bill) without a more thorough investigation of all of its provisions than is possible in the time at our disposal, especially as some of its provisions strike us as of doubtful propriety.

Respectfully submitted.
J. W. WALKER
W T MOFFETT
JAMES HOLLINGER,
O H DRAPER.

Mr Moffett moved that a copy of the report be sent to our representative by the clerk, and his motion prevailed

Report of W J Magee Supt of County Farm was read and on motion of Mr Thrift received and placed on file

Report of J C Hane was read and was received and placed on file on motion of Mr D C Davidson

Claims against the county were read and on motion of Mr Nowlin referred to appropriate committees.

Mr Brintlinger moved to adjourn until 1 30 o'clock p m to-day and motion prevailed

J M DODD, Clerk

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Members all being present except Mr Hockaday the board proceeded to business

HON H F MAY Chairman
J M DODD Clerk
J P NICHOLSON Sheriff

Claims against the county were read and referred to appropriate committees on motion of Mr Johnson

Mr Hollinger presented the following resolution which on motion of Mr Johnson was adopted

WHEREAS There is now pending in the Illinois General Assembly a bill for a new Normal school to be established at some central point in Illinois easy of access by railroad said bill carrying with it an appropriation of $150 000. Said institution will require 10 to 40 acres of land and the school when built will accommodate 700 to 900 students And

WHEREAS A number of cities are now working hard to secure the school notably Lincoln Mattoon Danville and Champaign and

WHEREAS Such a State school is what Decatur needs most and should have if it is possible to get it then

Resolved That the members of the Macon County Board of Supervisors request that an earnest effort be made on the part of the citizens of Decatur and our representatives in the Legislature to secure the location of the proposed Normal school at Decatur Illinois

JAMES HOLLINGER

Dr Bridgeman agent for the Standard Dictionary presented to the board a synopsis of his book and the matter was referred to the Purchasing committee to report to-morrow, on motion of Mr Johnson

Mr Bean moved the matter of the purchasing of supplies etc by the county officers be referred to the judiciary committee to report to-morrow Motion prevailed

On motion of Mr D C Davidson the board adjourned until 10 o clock a m to-morrow

J. M. DODD Clerk.

Third day March term 1895

MORNING SESSION

Members all present except Supervisors Ammann Connelly Davidson D C and Hockaday the board proceeded to business

HON H F MAY Chairman,
J M DODD Clerk
J P NICHOLSON, Sheriff

Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion ... were approved

The Purchasing committee made the following report which was adopted on motion of Mr Thrift

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your committee on purchasing beg leave to report that they have examined the dictionary that was referred to them and find in the judgment of the committee it to be a fine and complete work in the dictionary line but as it has not been asked for by the county superintendent your committee recommend that the dictionary be not purchased

D BRINTLINGER
D J HALLACK
ARCHIE DICKSON

Report of W C Outten in the matter of the two suits brought by the County of Macon against P McClellan was read and on motion of Mr Davis received and placed on file

The special committee appointed to let the bridge over [illegible] to the Sangamon river in Harristown township made the following report which on motion of Mr Johnson was adopted

DECATUR ILL March 11 1895

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your committee appointed to let the bridge over [illegible] the Sangamon river in Harristown township beg leave to report that they let the same to the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Company [illegible] the bridge is now completed and open for travel Your committee would therefore recommend that an order for the sum of four hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents be drawn in favor of the treasurer [illegible] Commissioners of Harristown township being the share of Macon county [illegible] the erection of said bridge [illegible]

M L LOCKHART
WM H BEAN
D J HALLACK

Contracts of W C Riely and W A Dixon with [illegible] were read and were received and [illegible] on motion of Mr Brintlinger

[illegible]

[illegible] make the purchase by [illegible] committee or agent

[illegible] the county will be held for a reasonable amount for the same

J W WALKER
W T MOFFETT
O H DRAPER

Mr Davis moved to adjourn until 1 30 o clock p m to-day which motion prevailed

J M DODD Clerk

AFTERNOON SESSION—MARCH 14, 1895

The board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present except Supervisors Ammann and Hockaday The board proceeded to business

HON H F MAY Chairman
J M DODD Clerk
J P NICHOLSON Sheriff

The Public Building committee made the following report in the matter of the proposition of the Central Union Telephone company and on motion of Mr Connard was approved

Your committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the proposition of the Central Union Telephone company, would recommend the acceptance of their proposition hereto attached and that a contract be entered into for the same

Respectfully submitted
HIRAM JOHNSON,
C. A THRIFT
J. A DAVIDSON,
J. L CONNELLY,
C AMMANN.

The committee on Public Buildings made the following report which on motion of Mr Dickson was approved

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Public Buildings Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to-wit

H F May & Bros Co building	$ 5 00
C J Bryan goods for poor	9 [illegible]
Municipal Electric Co Court House and Jail	297 80
E. T Coleman & Co Court House and Jail	53 00
H Mueller Plumbing and Heating, Court House and Jail	131 37
C L Griswold & Co Goods for jail	2 [illegible]
Mills Lumber Co Lumber for jail	20 97
Morehouse Wells & Co, Supplies for court house and jail	35 89
Lyon & Armstrong Supplies for court house and jail	70
Randall & Troutman Labor court house	2 00
O H Whitsott, Work at jail	1 00
R Carson	2 45
Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co Court house and jail	101 27
Wm M Bold Repairs at jail	15 15
Grout & Co Goods for jail	8 05

Respectfully submitted
HIRAM JOHNSON
C A THRIFT
J A DAVIDSON
J L CONNELLY

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report on the claim of John G Keller approved on motion of Mr D C Davidson

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred the claim of John G Keller superintendent of schools beg leave to report that they have examined the same found it correct and recommend its approval by the board The amount of said claim is $440 00

Respectfully submitted
O H DRAPER
C A THRIFT
HIRAM JOHNSON
S C DAVIS
GEO LOWERY

The Finance committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Davis

DECATUR ILL March 11 1895

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the report of Chas H Patterson county treasurer beg leave to report that they have examined the report and have found it correct as we verily believe and also that we have checked up the county orders jurors' certificates and sparrow warrants paid during the last quarter and destroyed the same by burning

I H PARKER,
M A CONNARD,
H C GRIFFIN

The committee on printing made the following report on claims which on motion of Mr Nowlin was approved

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Printing Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to wit

Donahue & Humphrey Printing Co	Supt	$ 30 00
Ed Thompson Co.	Cir Clk	6 00
Callaghan & Co	Books	7 00
C M Parker	Blanks Co Supt	9 85
Review Pub Co	Printing	25 00
Ed Thompson Co	Book Cir Clerk	8 00
I K Pennington	Sheriff	5 00
Hunsicker & Calhoun	Printing	102 25
Callahan & Co		8 50
Geo D Barnard & Co	Assr's Blk.	23 75
"	Rec Co Clk	26 00
"	Blks Town Meet	[illegible]
"	Co Clk's Sup	13 85
"	Assessor's blks	97 00
"	Letter Hds Co Jdg	8 25
"	Receipt Cards	8 15
"	Blanks	1 15
"	Marriage Licenses	75 00
"	County Ord	25 00
"	Receipt Bks	7 00
"	Docket I R Mills	20 00
"	Jury Cert	10 00
"	Sheriff's Blks	5 00
"	Bond	12 50
"	Rec Co Clk	8 00
Illinois Printing Co	Co Clk	7
"	Treasurer	9 00
"	County Clk	75
"		1 50
"		40
"		1 35
Total		$ 689 70

Respectfully submitted
H C GRIFFIN,
M L LOCKHART
M A CONNARD,
J H PARKER

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which was adopted on motion of Mr J A Davidson

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Fees and Salaries Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts allowed to the several claimants to wit

Wm L Hammer	County Judge	$ 100 00
L C Stickle	Janitor	20 00
W A Dixon	County Physician	150 00
W C Hurley	Steward Co Farm	125 00
J P Nicholson	Jail Acct	774 98
"	Insane to Kankakee	41 10
"		14 78
Geo Lynch to Agricultural school		17 82
J P Nicholson	Clerk hire	200 00
J M Dodd	Salary and Clk hire	1 177 00
J C Hane	Overseer Poor	125 00
W J Magee	Supt Poor Farm	20 00
Total		$3 654 08

Respectfully submitted
O H DRAPER
C A THRIFT
GEO LOWERY
HIRAM JOHNSON
S C DAVIS

The special committee appointed to let the bridge in Pleasant View township made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Dickson

DECATUR ILL March 13 1895

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your special committee appointed to let the bridge in Pleasant View township [illegible] the bridge [illegible] as follows

The contract was let to the Kings Bridge and Iron Co for the sum of $1 2[illegible] The bridge has been built and [illegible] by the committee consisting of the commissioners of Highways of Pleasant View township and your committee [illegible]

[illegible] of Pleasant View Tp	$ [illegible] 70
Supervisors' Claims for Com work	28 40
Total cost of bridge	$1 700 10
One half to be paid by county	813 05
Less amt paid to supervisors	6 40
Balance due Pleasant View Tp	$ 811 65

And we recommend that an order be drawn in favor of the treasurer of the Commissioner of Highways of Pleasant View township for the sum of $811 65 as the balance due that township on the building of this bridge All of which is respectfully submitted

M A CONNARD
D J HALLACK
W T MOFFETT

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which on motion of Mr. Thrift was approved

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Fees and Salaries would beg leave to report that they have examined and checked the accounts of P McClellan circuit clerk for [illegible] ending Nov 30 1894 and find the same correct We would further report that we have examined the annual report of F R Mills State's attorney for the year ending March 1 1895 and checked his accounts for the same time all of which we find correct

His report shows the earnings of his office for the year to be $[illegible] 11 07
Receipts of the office [illegible] 48 30
Balance due State's Attorney $[illegible] 77

Respectfully submitted
O H DRAPER,
S C DAVIS
C A THRIFT
GEO LOWERY
HIRAM JOHNSON

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which on motion of Mr Bean was approved

[illegible]

The audit report of J N Donahey shows that he had on hand at the expiration of his term in office 47 [illegible] amounting to $30 44 51 and [illegible] all of which has been turned over to his successor John G Keller

Your committee would further report that they employed Geo R Steele who with one or more members of the committee examined and checked the accounts of H C Montgomery ex-county treasurer and found a balance in his hands due the county of $17 6[illegible] which amount we recommend he be directed to pay into the county treasury

Your committee are under obligations to the several officers whose accounts have been checked by them for the courtesies shown and aid rendered in the investigations of their respective offices and would further state that all errors found were purely of a clerical nature

All of which is respectfully submitted
O H DRAPER,
GEO LOWERY
C A THRIFT
HIRAM JOHNSON,

Mr Thrift presented the following resolution which was adopted on motion of Mr Connard

Resolved That the county clerk be and is hereby directed to place in the Jury Box the names of all persons on the list of petit jurors made by the County Board at its special meeting held June 26 and 27, 1894, and not heretofore selected.

C A. THRIFT,

The report of the Fee and Salary committee in the matter of the checking up of ex Treasurer Montgomery's books was read and Mr Parker moved that the matter be made a special order of business to be brought up at 1 00 p m to-morrow which motion prevailed.

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Dickson

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your Fee and Salary committee, to whom was referred the claim of P McClellan circuit clerk for 127 days attendance on Circuit Court would beg leave to report that they have examined the same and found it correct We find that the law provides that the clerk shall be allowed $3 00 per day for such attendance

Your committee would therefore recommend that an order be drawn on the county treasury in favor of L McClellan for the sum of $381 00, the amount of said claim

Respectfully submitted
O H DRAPER,
GEO LOWERY,
HIRAM JOHNSON,
C A THRIFT,
S C DAVIS

Mr Parker moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a m to-morrow which motion prevailed.

J M DODD, Clerk.

Fourth Day March Term

MORNING SESSION, MARCH 15 1895.

The Board of Supervisors met per adjournment at 10 o clock a m Members all present except Supervisors Ammann, Connelly Hockaday and Lockhart

A quorum being present the board proceeded to business.

HON H F. MAY Chairman,
J M DODD Clerk,
J P NICHOLSON, Sheriff

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr Thrift.

A communication from the Mutual Telephone Co was read and on motion of Mr Bean was referred to committee on Public Buildings

The claim of John Strope was read and Mr Moffett moved to suspend the rules and allow the claim but the motion was lost.

The committee on miscellaneous claims made the following report which on motion of Mr D C Davidson was approved

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

GENTLEMEN Your committee on miscellaneous claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to-wit

J L Bendure for holding seven inquests	$ 77 00
J J Lyons for hauling to court house and jail	39 00
W H Shorb for canvassing vote	4 00
Geo R Steele work with committee on fees and salaries	83 00
J H Parker committee work	9 87
S C Davis "	13 40
C A Thrift "	40 10
O H Draper "	34 00
Hiram Johnson	37 50
M A Connard	3 70
D J Hallack	18 09
W T Moffett receiving bridge from contractor	8 10
Geo Lowery, committee work	42 80
I Willis feeding jurors	9 00
James Brummell	9 75
H Singleton	9 75
J M Huff	10 00
J H Inman	40 00
John G Keller, sundries for office	15 27
J M Dodd Co clerk sundries for office	10 10
W L Hammer, J P fees in state cases, (amount claimed, $119 50) allowed	79 83
City of Decatur, water rent	50 00
A Daggett fees in state cases (amount claimed $2 05) allowed	68
John Williamson for bringing back Charley Eckler to jail	15 91
L H Martin bailiff	100 00
Harvey Mahannah	10 00
J L Bartlett	40 00
F L Taylor	100 00
Thos Richardson	40 00
W H Halley	30 00
W H Willoughby bringing prisoner to jail	9 30
Geo W Lehman, bringing James Dixon from Illiopolis to Decatur	1 60
Jos M Wellington serving subpoenas in the case of the People vs J B Creekmur $9 00 rejected	— —
W F Hunter, election expenses, $1 45 rejected	— —
Bachman Bros M Co, 75c, rejected	—
Western U T, for clock rent	5 00
Total	$1 000 04

Mr Bean moved that the matter of the county paying clock rent on clock in circuit court room be referred to committee on Public Buildings and his motion prevailed

The committee on paupers and poor farm made the following report on claims which on motion of Mr Connard was approved

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your committee on pauper claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the following disposition of the claims presented and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts allowed to the several claimants to-wit

Geo Bain goods for poor	$ 17 50
M E Conn	47 50
B Schoenle	30 00
J B Crity	22 75
Allen Kolbred, care of paupers	30 00
Kipp & Hamer goods for poor	160 75
Young Bros & Maris goods for poor farm	92 07
Morehouse Wells & Co goods for poor farm	12 30
Nollimon & Jacobsen goods for poor	21 00
Farmers Mercantile Assn, goods for poor	71 1[illegible]
F H Dean care of sick	14 80
A R Barber goods for poor	3 [illegible]
Jeremy [illegible], care of pauper	4 0[illegible]
Draper & Walls goods for poor	11 [illegible]
Wm [illegible]	7 25
A L G Blunt & Son	9 00
J A Montgomery coal for poor	1 [illegible]
J C Cloyd goods for poor	[illegible]
R J Ross	[illegible]
F B Hutchin	1 8[illegible]
Linn & Scruggs D G Co	4 05
V H Park & Son	1 217 10
Harry Moor [illegible]	1 00
[illegible]	61 02
W M Hunter	20 25
J W Brenneman	2 50
Ritchie Tucker & Co	4 15
Young Bros & Maris	1 270 15
Hoschle & Gibson	20 10
Freeman Bros	10 05
N A Nolle & Son	15 00
Young Bros & Maris goods for poor, (amount claimed $491) allowed	413 50
S F Koell goods for poor	7 43
A Heckler	81 2[illegible]
J A Cussins	26 00
W H Henshie	43 50
J A Lyman	13 [illegible]
Keyes Bros	70 [illegible]
S S Allsop goods for poor (amount claimed $3[illegible] 50) allowed	32 40
Frank Plumer goods for poor	73 00
Allen I Hopkinson	5 0[illegible]
John Finn	10 9[illegible]
I F May & Bro	167 70
John W Bay	48 50
Hatfield Milling Co	35 01
J Sounder & Co	40 05
E A Stephen & Bro goods for poor (amount claimed (91 75) allowed	81 73
J G Danzeisen & Sons goods for poor	4 01
John Henebry	8 65
J A Mattersbaugh	81 [illegible]
W P Jones	8 00
Mitchell & Ferguson	59 00
C Dunaven goods for poor, (amount claimed $41 25) allowed	40 25
Geo B Spitler goods for poor	84 [illegible]
I R Cole Shoe Co	[illegible]
D Brintlinger	[illegible]
G W Soland	6 00
I H Berman	1 00
W I J Cooper	[illegible]
M E Conn	4 [illegible]
E I White & Co	10 [illegible]
Morgan & Oakes	20 [illegible]
W S Barger	22 0[illegible]
J J Towne	[illegible]
[illegible] Albert	21 [illegible]
[illegible]	17 10
[illegible]	15 0[illegible]
[illegible]	22 65
[illegible]	12 0
[illegible]	9 10
[illegible]	129 00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Dr D F Kyle medical attendance	[illegible]
Dr J L Connelly	[illegible]
Dr D W Porter	[illegible]
Dr J C Nicholson medical attendance (amount claimed $[illegible]) allowed	10 35
Dr W J Patterson medical attendance (amount claimed $17 [illegible]) allowed	2 25
Dr Leslie medical attendance	6 75
Decatur Coal Co coal for poor	2 61
J H Parker transportation	2 00
Geo Glenn burying paupers	15 00
Mrs S [illegible] care of paupers	10 5
Geo Glenn burial of paupers	15 00
W C Burley work at poor farm	18 50
Freeman Bros goods for poor	34 00
V H Parke & Son	48 1[illegible]
Geo Glenn burying pauper	6 50
Mrs C Smith caring for pauper	1 75
Joseph Jones	5 25
Arthur Hawkins caring for pauper, $40 rejected	— —
Geo Glenn burying pauper	6 50
O D Clarkson	1 50
A Dorsey	2 50
Anna Doolen care of pauper	4 00
Martha Rice "	2 00
J T Jones "	5 25
Illinois Asylum for Insane Co, care of inmates	11 27
Illinois Central Hospital for Insane, care of inmates	2 34
Sarah Wheeler care of pauper	18 25
Illinois Inst Ed of Blind, goods for blind	21 93
W A Dixon ex of insane	5 01
F H Bachman goods for poor	139 00
H C Griffin transportation of poor	3 85
Davis B Fobrath goods for poor	10 75
Walter Hutchin	16 15
Abrams & Crow	4 15
John Hegur	7 50
Geo M Ashmore	13 50
Illinois East Hospital for Insane care of inmates (amount claimed, $112 83) allowed	259 43
Dr D W Porter medical attendance, (amount claimed $69 50) allowed	12 00
S R May M D medical attendance	30 00
L R Culver goods for poor	26 75
C R Clarkson digging grave	2 50
Ross Hockaday coal for poor	11 85
C Connaghan goods for poor	57 85
Race Clothing Co	5 00
J B Bullard pauper claims	52 00
Anna B Wilkins Home board of inmates, (amount claimed $187 50) allowed	177 50
Renton & Stewart for poor	20 00
Decatur Industrial Home, board of inmates	191 31
Linn & Scruggs D G Co, goods for poor farm	26 50
V Barber goods for poor farm	5 15
P H Firhiser medical attendance $1 rejected	— —
W R Boggs medical attendance $71 rejected	— —
J W Lawson, medical attendance $[illegible] rejected	— —
Total	$7 217 95

C W FRENCH, Chairman,
J B. NOWLIN
J A DAVIDSON
M. L LOCKHART

The committee on purchasing made the following report which on motion of Mr Davis was approved

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Purchasing claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to-wit

Bachman Bros & Martin court house	$ 8 00
V H Parke & Son coal at court house and jail	273 05
Bradley Bros. goods for jail	1 89
A J Wallace Co Supt	10 00
Geo P Hardy miscellaneous exp	23 03
Chas H Patterson county supplies	2 50
Decatur Coffin Co kindling at jail	4 50
Andrew Martin goods for court house	3 60
J G Cloyd goods for jail	3 75
Geo R Bacon goods for court house	8 75
	$339 07
Geo R Bacon writing pens, by McClelland	0 00

(Rejected for the want of an order from Purchasing committee in accordance with the resolution passed by Board of Supervisors regarding orders for supplies purchased)

Respectfully submitted
D BRINTLINGER
ARCHIE DICKSON
D. J HALLACK,
J W WALKER,
D C DAVIDSON

Mr Lowery moved to allow the sheriff 45 cts per day for the boarding of each prisoner,

Mr Connard moved to amend by referring to Fee and Salary committee Motion prevailed

Mr Parker moved to adjourn until 1 00 o'clock p m. Motion carried

J M DODD Clerk

AFTERNOON SESSION —MARCH 15, 1895

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment at 1 00 o clock p m

All members being present except Supervisors Ammann Hockaday and Lockhart the board proceeded to business

HON H F MAY Chairman,
J M DODD Clerk
J P NICHOLSON Sheriff,

The following report of the Fee and Salary committee was read and on motion of Mr Moffett the chair appointed a committee of three consisting of Supervisors Bean Lowery and Draper with power to employ such clerks as necessary to the county to ascertain the exact condition of affairs in the matter of penalties on taxes collected and [illegible] of judgments of ex-Treas H C Montgomery as shown by the records and to report at next meeting of the board

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

GENTLEMEN Your committee on Fees and Salaries would beg leave to report that in the matter of penalties on taxes collected after May 1st as charged by the treasurer and as checked from the stubs of receipts by the committee, we find differences as follows

For the year 1891 as charged by treasurer	$228 80	
As checked by committee	202 97	
Treasurer credit by difference		$ 25 83
For the year 1892 as checked by committee	$262 10	
As charged by treasurer	204 03	
Treasurer dr to difference		$ 58 44
For the year 1893, as checked by committee	$920 11	
As charged by treasurer	820 70	
Treasurer dr to difference		$103 41
For the year 1894 as checked by committee	$437 21	
As charged by treasurer	265 70	
Treasurer dr to difference		$171 49
We also find the following differences in listing judgment		
For the year 1893 as checked by committee	$ 80 10	
As charged by treasurer	50 10	
Treasurer Dr to difference		$ 30 00
For the year 1894 as checked by committee	105 12	
As charged by treasurer	97 92	
Treasurer Dr to difference		7 20
Total amount of debit,		$ 349 71
Total credit		25 83
Treasurer Dr to difference		$ 323 91

Your committee being satisfied that the result obtained by checking from the stubs of the receipts would do justice to the treasurer we therefore without recommendation refer the matter contained in this report to the board for their action

Respectfully submitted
O H DRAPER
C A THRIFT
S C DAVIS
HIRAM JOHNSON
GEO LOWERY

The Fee and Salary committee offered the following resolution which on motion of Mr Thrift was adopted

WHEREAS The former methods used in the county treasurer's office in keeping the accounts of penalties on taxes collected after May 1 are not altogether satisfactory therefore be it

Resolved That the county treasurer be and is hereby directed to keep a separate daily account of all penalties collected by him after May 1 of each year

O H DRAPER
C A THRIFT
S C DAVIS
HIRAM JOHNSON
GEO LOWERY

The Fee and Salary committee asked for more time to consider the matter as to the amount the county should allow the sheriff for feeding prisoners and on motion of Mr Parker same was granted

The Public Building committee made the following report which on motion of Mr Brintlinger was approved

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

GENTLEMEN Your committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the proposition of the Citizens Mutual Telephone company, would recommend that the phones now in use in the county buildings be kept under the accompanying proposition

HIRAM JOHNSON
J L CONNELLY,
C A THRIFT
J A DAVIDSON,

Dr Connelly moved to adjourn and his motion prevailed

J M DODD Clerk.

G A R Colony in the South

BALTIMORE, April 20 Ex Governor Northern, at the head of the Georgia bureau of emigration, telegraphs that he has secured a site for the settlement of 11,000 veterans of the late war, and their families in south Georgia The colony was organized at Indianapolis and will comprise old soldiers from various other sections and embrace farmers merchants and professional men A large proportion will locate on small farms and the balance will found a [illegible] One hundred thousand acres or nearly 150 square miles [illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS April 20 [illegible] department G A R, to-day received from Atlanta, Ga, a copy of the statement adopted at a recent meeting of the department, G A R, of Georgia, in reference to the immigration of ex soldiers to that state from the north The statement says

Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that northern soldiers with their families contemplate coming to Georgia for the purpose of establishing permanent homes We wish to warn them to beware of buying land with fraudulent titles, that there are large tracts located in various counties to which pretended leases are held under fraudulent grants In conclusion the statement assures the veterans that there is desirable land in Georgia sufficient in quantity to furnish a great many old soldiers with good farms, the title of which are perfect

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Maroa

Mr Markille, of Winchester, is visiting relatives here this week

Dr Morgan was called to Illiopolis Wednesday by the sickness of his mother

On Thursday last James Harris and wife were made happy by the advent of a baby girl

Miss Florence Beatty of Decatur, visited relatives during the week

Mrs Jean Smelz spent a week in the country near Oreana rusticating

Rev W F Gibson and wife left last Thursday for Bridgewater Pa where he has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church The Rose Acacia Chapter O E S gave them a farewell social Wednesday night

An enterprising bicycle dealer here has placed a wagon on the road and the adventure is quite a success

Dr W T McLean and wife leave Thursday morning on the Diamond Special for Chicago

Mr and Mrs James Hull have returned from Louisiana where they spent the winter

Hill Bros are soon to begin work on their new store rooms The Knights of Pythias are talking of adding the second story to be used as a lodge room The size of the building is to be 40x80 feet

The bank of Crocker & Co is undergoing repairs on the interior

Last Sunday Mrs A Barndt gave the Old Bachelors of the city a dinner at the Columbia Hotel About twenty were present and enjoyed themselves immensely Souvenirs were carnations

The "M E S C" spent a very pleasant evening with Miss Jean Smelz last Monday Light refreshments were served

David Potter had his face badly cut in a runaway the other day

It is rumored a new I O O F Lodge is to be formed here

Geo Conover was elected president and Chas Huff and Jno Longstreet members of the board of education

Mark Bennett of this place and Miss Martin of Clinton were married at the residence of the young lady on Sunday They will occupy Mrs Lichtenberger's house in the north part of the city

A regiment of the Salvation Army was up from Decatur last evening and held a meeting in the A P, Hall It was well attended

Argenta

Frank Cray has the foundation completed for a new house which he will build in Merchants addition

Election for school directors Saturday resulted in the re election of H C Griffin and Dr I H Thomas to fill out the unexpired term of C B Currier who resigned

Six or seven ladies have ordered new bicycles The bicycle craze has surely struck this town as nearly every man you meet has a new one

Marshall Clifton and family visited at Monticello one day last week

Chas Shannon and family who came here recently from Spring Valley will occupy the house lately vacated by George Coolsby and family

Mrs S Cuber is visiting her son Nelse and family in Decatur Their youngest child is not expected to live

The postponed Easter exercises given Sunday evening at the M E church was enjoyed by a good audience

County Supt Keller and wife are visiting the latter's parents Mr and Mrs W H Willoff for a few days Mr K is visiting schools in this vicinity

Mr and Mrs Hugh Towers are the proud parents of a baby boy born last week

Rev McDermott gave a temperance lecture at the M E church Monday night

Mrs Lewis Hehder is suffering from a partial stroke and her condition is considered very critical

Jerry Diehl is still confined to the house and does not improve as rapidly as his friends would like to see him

Mr and Mrs Ed Chenoweth of DeLand visited friends here last week

Mrs Susan Evans returned last week from Ohio where she spent the winter visiting relatives

Mrs F R Querey is the proud possessor of a fine new piano presented by her husband

Mrs W H Hartman is visiting her daughter in Springfield Mr and Mrs Peck of Cerro Gordo visited the latter's mother Mrs McKee the first of the week

Moweaqua

Joseph Duncan went to Chicago Wednesday

W S Rughley was in Decatur Thursday

Philip Ludwig went to Peoria Thursday to attend the Christian Evangelical association

Mrs Julia Jinks was in Assumption Wednesday

Albert Adams and Frank Hodson were in Decatur Monday

Misses Lydia and May Leiter left for Maroa Wednesday

Mrs David Lagget and children were in Decatur Saturday

C D Cassidy was in Assumption Friday

P R Portwood and son Jesse J D Fortner and Alfred Dotson were Assumption visitors Saturday

Alice Krolliski wife and Victorie Grabosti visited in Decatur Saturday and Sunday

Thomas Bowman James Clark and Homer Toll were in Decatur Thursday

J H Daniel and Joe Beaumont did business in Assumption Thursday

Ida Santman is visiting relatives in Schuyler county

Considerable turbulency in the placid stream of [illegible] has almost caused it to rise out of its banks since our city election Quarreling and tongue lashings and arrests for breach of the peace are the order of the day

A normal class of 25 members has been organized at the Baptist church with George Dean as teacher The class will meet every Wednesday night

BIRTHS

Born to Charles Clerk and wife April 14 a son

To Mr and Mrs A McGilliland, April 15, a daughter

To Mr and Mrs John Clerk April 17 a son

Died—Mrs Allie D Gortley wife of Hiram Cortley April 9th of consumption aged [illegible] years 4 months and 20 days

April 23 1895

Blue Mound

Dr R O Harris of Carrollton Mo visited here Sunday and Monday

Floyd Clements spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur

[illegible] Schwab of Hoopeston has been here several days in attendance upon his grandmother who has been seriously sick

John Abrams of Decatur is in town this morning

Mrs Wm [illegible] of Decatur came down Tuesday to visit a few days with her mother Mrs Ellen Clements

The Odd Fellows of Blue Mound Lodge [illegible] celebrated the [illegible] anniversary of Odd Fellowship at Miner [illegible] hall last evening and the large [illegible] was entertained with [illegible] I O O F Humphrey of Springfield and Mrs [illegible] Morrison superintendent of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln [illegible] the home [illegible] the children who [illegible] and [illegible] was free and was one [illegible] Sunday

Casner

L P Casner & Son shelled corn this week

Nettie Hinsdill has been quite sick but is now convalescent

Mr McCool and family spent Sunday with his brother near Decatur

At the school election Saturday George Carmean and R F McDonald were elected directors

One farmer talks of planting corn this week while a number have not begun breaking

Rev Dinely was prevented from preaching at Long Creek Sunday The pulpit was ably filled by Prof L K Towl, of Decatur

Dr Lonergan departed Saturday night for New York to take a post graduate course in surgery He will probably be gone six weeks, but the length of his stay will be governed by the kind of work he can do at this time in the school he will enter

L B Casner, of Decatur, has been superintending some work on his farm for a few days

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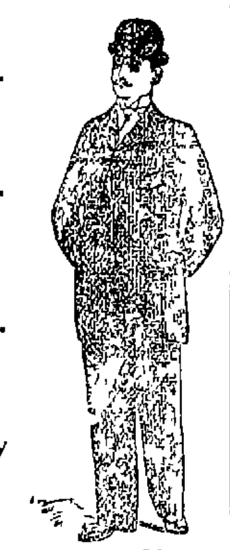

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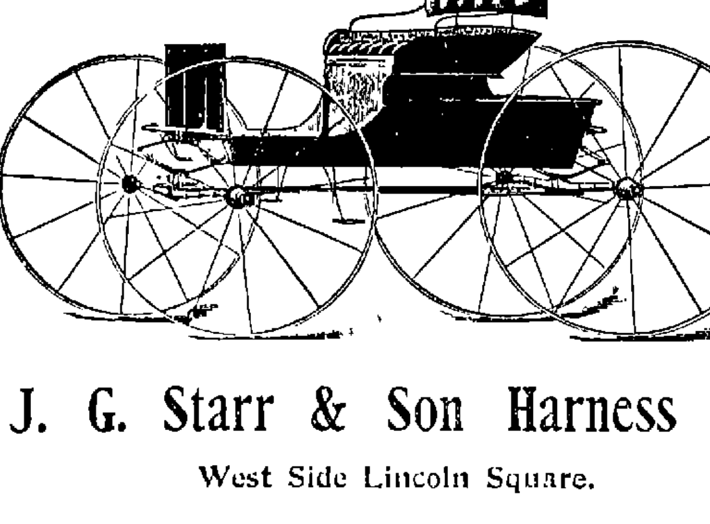

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WORK IN COMMITTEE.

Synopsis of the Action Taken on Various Measures of Importance

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, April 17.—Following is a synopsis of the important work done in committee to day

House Education—Heard Attorneys Geo W Smith and W J English, representing Archbishop Feehan, spoke against Mr Merrian's bill aimed at the Catholic Archbishop of Chicago, and postponed action until to morrow

House Appropriations—Approved Mr Buckner's amendment to the military appropriation bill providing that a battalion of four companies of colored soldiers be mustered into the state militia

House Judiciary—Ordered reported adversely Mr Snyder's bill to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations and approved the bill revising the practice act as prepared by the Statutory Revision Commission

House, Live Stock and Dairying—Approved Mr Green's bill creating the office of Dairy and Food Commissioner

Senate Judiciary—Approved Mr Bartling's bill prohibiting the use of slot machines for gambling purposes, including also clock and tape machines

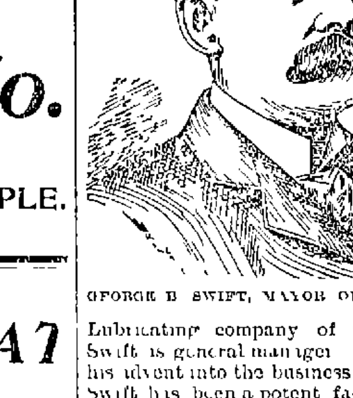
Senate Elections—Decided to report in favor of Senator McKinlay in the Wilson McKinlay election contest The county clerk of Clark county, who had charge of the ballots which were tampered with is censured It is also recommended that the grand jury of Edgar county shall investigate certain alleged irregularities said to have existed in one of the townships regarding the securing by the electioneering committee there of the official ballot

Senate Appropriations—Cut down the appropriation of $325 000 asked by the State Board of Agriculture to be used to improve the state fair grounds to $225 000, and approved the bills appropriating $10,000 to each of the state normal schools at Normal and Carbondale for a library building, the amounts to be available in 1896, and $36 700 for premiums and expenses of the State Board of Agriculture

CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR.

George B. Swift's Public Record Is Not a Bad One

George B Swift who has just been elected mayor of Chicago by a plurality of over 10,000, was born forty nine years ago at Cincinnati, O He came to Chicago in 1863 and was educated at the Skinner school the high school and the Chicago university He entered business with the firm of Ford & Smith as cashier, and in 1870 went into business for himself as a member of the firm of Frazier, Swift & Co This firm afterward became the Frazier



GEORGE B SWIFT, MAYOR OF CHICAGO

Lubricating company of which Mr Swift is general manager Ever since his advent into the business world Mr Swift has been a potent factor in the commercial life of Chicago

It is probably in public life that he has been better known, however He has lived in the Eleventh ward for thirty three years, or ever since he has been in Chicago, with the exception of six months he resided on the South side He has watched the ward improve and increase in value, and has done as much as any man to aid it in this direction He represented the ward in the city council from 1879 to 1881, and his one term was marked with ability and interest for the people

Mr Swift served as special agent of the treasury under President Arthur and was commissioner of public works under Mayor Roche It was in this latter position that he made his great record for brilliancy and integrity In 1893 he was again elected to the council, being nominated at a meeting of citizens of his ward, irrespective of party He was in Florida at the time, and knew nothing of his selection until his return

After the assassination of Mayor Carter H Harrison he was nominated by the republicans to fill the unexpired term of that ill fated gentleman, but defeated, by a small plurality, by John Hopkins

Moultrie's Master

Thursday afternoon Judge Vail took up the question of the appointment of a master in chancery, and after stating that he though the holder of that office should be well versed in law and capable of judging of the law and fact, he gave the appointment to George Sentel There were two other applicants, A K Campbell and J A Freeland, jr, a law student at Bethany

The appointment is a well merited and deserved recognition of the younger element in the practical affairs of life, and will no doubt give universal satisfaction —*Sullivan News*

He Couldn't Drive Nails

Jonas Swartz, Hartville Ohio, relates an experience all the more wonderful because he is now nearly seventy He says "I wouldn't take $100 for the good Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done me I always worked hard and was careless about a little stomach trouble I had and sleeplessness, which I suppose accounts for the nervous trouble which struck me about four years ago Limbs of my right side got so I couldn't control them, at times I couldn't hold a cup in my right hand to drink from it, and in a crowd would unconsciously hit people with my jerking right arm The doctors called it nervous paralysis and said that at my age, I couldn't be cured I saw Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer advertised in the *Repository* and got a sample bottle of it, which I thought helped me so bought a bottle Think I have used three bottles and they have made a steady man of me I have not felt as well in the four years and am still improving Why for two years I couldn't drive a nail" Mr Geidlinger, in whose store the interview took place, fully corroborated Mr Swartz' statement, saying his cure was a surprise to all who knew of the case We are authorized to say, this medicine for control and cure of all nerve troubles, is sold by C H Dawson, Druggist.

FOUND HIM GUILTY.

The Coroner's Jury in the Case of Minnie Williams

HOLD YOUNG DURANT FOR THE MURDER

The Evidence Against Him, Though Circumstantial, Clear and Convincing—That in the Case of Miss Lamont Still More So

SAN FRANCISCO April 20.—The coroner's jury yesterday charged Theodore Durant with the murder of Minnie Williams, one of the young girls who was killed in Emanuel Baptist church.

Durant awoke yesterday in a cheerful and even flippant frame of mind He laughed and cracked jokes with the prison officials, to whom he has heretofore shown intense reserve and when Capt Douglass entered the prison for the purpose of escorting the prisoner to the inquest, Durant greeted the captain pleasantly and smiled as the handcuffs were snapped upon his wrists

When the inquest was resumed Dr Vogel and Elmer Wolfe were called but their testimony developed nothing new Wolfe accounted satisfactorily for his movements on the night of the murder

Miss Frances Willis testified as to seeing Durant on a train coming back from Alameda on Monday, the 8th instant, thus corroborating the statement of Morgan at whose house the girl was living Durant has denied that he was in Alameda on the date mentioned Miss Willis further testified that Durant boarded the train at Park station which is about a block from the Morgan residence

The last witness was Dr T S Barrett, the autopsy physician who gave testimony as to the cause of death In the witness' opinion the wound in the heart had been made after death as was the deep breast wound Other wounds had been made before death Examination had also shown that outrage had preceded the murder At the conclusion of Dr Barrett's testimony the jury retired

After being out half an hour the jury returned a verdict finding that Miss Williams "came to her death from hemorrhage due to lacerated wounds and asphyxia due to strangulation" and "we further find from evidence obtained that the crime was committed by one Theodore Durant, and we find him guilty thereof"

Chief Crowley said "The evidence against Durant is clear and convincing and I am fully satisfied of his guilt We shall prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that he met and murdered Miss Williams and have no hesitation in saying that the evidence in the case of Blanche Lamont is even stronger than in the former case"

Coroner Hawkins has decided to hold the inquest in the case of Miss Lamont on Monday morning next

THE ÆSTHETIC OSCAR

Sent to Jail Without Bail to Await Trial for Abominable Crimes

LONDON April 20—At the Bow-street police court yesterday Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor, charged with serious misdemeanors, were brought up on remand and were formally committed for trial, bail being refused in each case It was noon before the prisoners were brought into the dock Wilde was much more pallid and distressed than he has seemed since he first appeared in court It was necessary to allow him a seat in the dock, and he rested there in a limp fashion paying no attention to the proceedings

After the evidence in the case had been presented, a list of the charges of gross indecency against Wilde was read and he was asked by the magistrate if he wished to say anything in reply Wilde answered "Not at present"

Alfred Taylor was then charged with attempting to perpetrate an abominable crime, and both prisoners were committed for trial Counsel on behalf of Wilde made an application for bail, but the presiding magistrate replied that in his opinion the offense was so grave and he considered the evidence so serious that bail could not be allowed

PARDRIDGE COVERS.

The Plucky Plunger Goes "Short" to the Tune of $200,000

CHICAGO, April 20—E1 Pardridge was forced to cover his short line of wheat yesterday at a big loss The bulls had the market in their hands for the greater part of the forenoon session The shorts were bled profusely and without mercy, and Pardridge was the chief of the victims His loss is figured at $150 000 to $200-000 He was credited with buying from 4,000 000 to 5,000 000 bushels at an advance of 3 to 4 cents over what he had sold it for

The lowest price for the day was at the opening 58 cents From that it went by leaps until 59⅝ cents was reached When the report went round that Pardridge had covered all his short line, the local crowd began selling their long wheat and the market weakened The price at the close was 56⅜ cents The heavy trading done was of a speculative character but none of the shorts failed to meet their losses.

Lost by Easter Egg Rollers

WASHINGTON, D C, April 16—The throngs which visited the White House and grounds for the annual Easter egg rolling left behind the usual varied assortment of things lost The custodians of the Executive Mansion were busy to day gathering up the debris The list included among other articles Safety pins, without number, lot of handkerchiefs, cheap jewelry, fine tooth brushes, hair pins, three powder puff balls, one gold finger ring, one set of false teeth and a yearly pass over the Pennsylvania railroad made out in the name of Attorney General Olney

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation They are good C H Dawson

FROZEN salmon are being shipped from Vancouver to Australia

MOST people can not afford to experiment They want immediate relief That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Dawson

A ONE FARE RATE.

One Passenger Association Grants the Request of the Old Soldiers

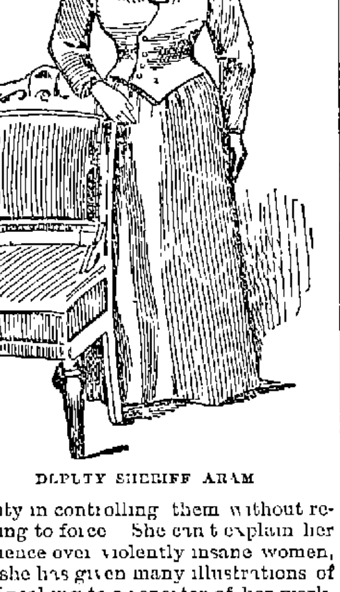
The committee making arrangements for the coming G A R Department encampment in Bloomington has received official notice from the Central Traffic Passenger association that a rate of one fare from all points in the territory of that organization would be granted to those wishing to go to Bloomington to the meeting It is thought that the Western Passenger association will do the same but the committee has nothing official or unofficial from this combination The first association controls the lines running east and west through the state The Western is composed mostly of the Chicago lines, such as the Alton, the Central, the 'Q,' the Rock Island and the like The encampment is fairly booming There never was such an inquiry for accommodations from all parts of the state The Bloomington people while responding liberally to the call for rooms and board are still urged to not forget that the city will have to do her best to entertain the immense crowds that are going The indications of preceding encampments thus far were never so good as they are for the one to be held in Bloomington

WOMAN DEPUTY SHERIFF.

She Is Said to Have Remarkable Influence Over Insane Women

Mrs Aram, of Oakland, Cal, is an example of the advanced woman in the west, and she is now upholding the dignity of the office of deputy sheriff She obtained this office as other deputy sheriffs do, as a reward for political services She stumped her county in the interest of the populists, and in Oakland she enjoys the honor of having electioneered the present sheriff into office Deputy Sheriff Aram's duties at present are to convey insane women of Alameda county to the asylums

Mrs Aram is interested in her work because she has made a study of insane women and she has shown remarkable



DEPUTY SHERIFF ARAM

ability in controlling them without resorting to force She can't explain her influence over violently insane women, but she has given many illustrations of it Speaking to a reporter of her work, she said

"I don't know what to attribute my success to unless it is that I insist on treating all the insane women as if they were sane No one told me how to go about my work I had my own ideas about it, and anyone bothering me with theories would have only made me nervous You never can have a theory with an insane person and be sure it is the right one They are always doing the unexpected

Her voice is low, and about the size you would expect to fit with four feet eleven and a half The only sign of her force lies in the snap of a pair of black eyes in her little round face, for she is as plump as a partridge

"It is the intervals that are not lucid that I watch for I am like a cat, but they do not suspect it They return the compliment by watching me for a chance to escape or give way to violence They might have been as sane as college professors for all the attempts they have ever made with me"

"Do they respond to your attempts to turn their attention away from those ideas?"

"Yes, and they soon forget even murderous ones in contemplating some trivial matter They are fond of a change and are as easily amused as children And their manias? Sometimes they think they are two people in one, and they insist that they have two hats and two gowns on at one time Some throw their arms about for hours and cannot be stilled, and others have hollow eyes and voices from which all beauty has fled Beside these hollow-eyed people I have sat as calmly as I do now."

Quick Work in Typewriting

Chicago *Times Herald* R J Ludlow, in the employ of a commission firm at the stock yards, claims now to have broken all typewriting records by writing sixty one letters in sixty minutes Allowing three minutes for changing paper in the machine, Mr Ludlow says he wrote 11,145 words in fifty seven minutes, requiring 62 941 finger movements, or in other words, an average of eighteen keys per second had to be pressed to write 11 145 words This means an average of 201 words per minute Mr Ludlow's record will have a special interest to typewriters as it was made during the course of business

The Court and Helen Gougar

Yesterday in the superior court at Lafayette, Ind, Ju[illegible] suit of Mrs Helen Gougar, who sought to recover damages from the election board for refusing to allow her to vote at the last November election, that under the national and state constitutions women were excluded from suffrage, and decided against Mrs Gougar The decision is important, because it is a test case

SOMERSET county, Penn, is 100 years old The event will be elaborately celebrated at Johnstown July 4

DELEVAN took forty two tickets for the Chicago excursion last Sunday

WHO WANTS HIM?

A Curious Letter of a Fiddler That Can Drink All Day Without Getting Drunk

In the mail Thursday James Lake, day clerk at the St Nicholas hotel, received a note from his cousin, Charles Laux, son of Nick, who is deputy post master at Guthrie, Oklahoma With the note came this clipping published in the Guthrie *State Capital* Charles writes to Jim saying, "You may have this man if you want him I can't get him a job down here

GREELEY, KANS April 9th 1895

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JAMES C PARSONS

Greeley Anderson County

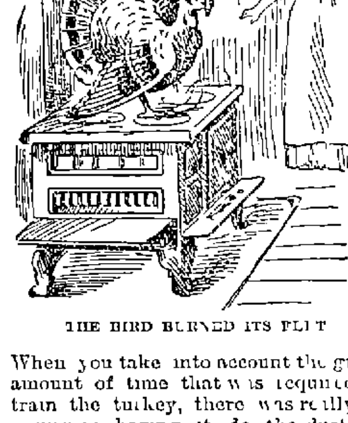
P S I live on Kansas the Missouri Pacific Railroad Running from Kansas City to Colleyville Kansas J C P

THE TRAINED TURKEY.

An Interesting Bird That Was Once Owned in a Vermont Town

"Speaking of feather dusters, said Col Calliper, "reminds me of a turkey I knew once that acted as one—a sort of living feather duster It was owned by the wife of my friend Stephen Gawgleby of Stockville Center Vt Mrs Gawgleby had long been accustomed like many other housewives, to use a turkey wing to brush off the stove with and to dust up around

"One day a big turkey walked in at the kitchen door and strolled through the kitchen passing near the stove and brushing off the front of it with one of its wings as it passed This was an idea to Mrs Gawgleby, who forthwith set about training the turkey to dust off the stove and things about the kitchen



THE BIRD BURNED ITS FEET

When you take into account the great amount of time that was required to train the turkey, there was really no saving in having it do the dusting As a matter of fact, I suppose Mrs Gawgleby could have dusted the things herself in much less time than it took to teach the turkey, but I imagine it was more or less of a relief to her to train the turkey—it was a break in the monotony of her life—and then it was sort of company to have the turkey round the kitchen too, and it wasn't very long, either, before people came to know about the turkey, and folks used to come in to see it dust and that made more life and animation round the house

"Well, for quite a spell the trained turkey was a great comfort to Mrs Gawgleby Then suddenly it passed out of the kitchen and never came back Growing in zeal, it stepped one day on top of the stove to dust the stovepipe something it had never done before It was not aware of the fact that often the top of a stove is very hot The first thing it knew its feet were badly burned It ran out into the yard, and could never be persuaded to come back

"For a time people continued to come to the Gawglebys to see the trained turkey but all Mrs Gawgleby could do was to point at it from the kitchen door as it walked about the yard, now and then looking apprehensively toward the kitchen There was some interest in the bird at first even though it had stopped dusting, some indeed because of it, but all this soon ceased and people stopped coming, and then Mrs Gawgleby's life settled down once more into its customary quiet monotony"

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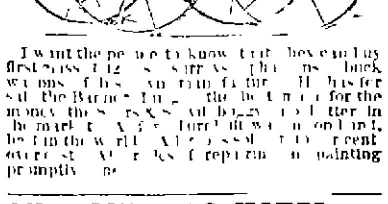

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1895

LOCAL NEWS.

THERE are now 22 prisoners at the county jail

THE majority against license at Bement was 17

W J CHEW has moved to Decatur from Blue Mound

ELDER J S CLEMENTS will deliver the address at Bement on Decoration Day

IN the county court yesterday William Rawley was fined $20 and costs for selling liquor to a minor

J G IMBODEN sold in Chicago last week on a very dull market, 43 steers for Samuel Weaver for $4,016 00 net

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs feb6 d&wtf

IT is estimated that the new additions to the Decatur High school will cost about $15,000

L L ELLIOTT, a union cigarmaker, committed suicide yesterday at Danville by taking morphine It was his third attempt

FRIDAY was Arbor Day throughout the state It was not generally observed in Decatur A few trees were set out by residents

HENRY SCHUCK, of Belleville, committed suicide at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by taking laudanum The cause was ill health

YOU will find the Haines upright and Chickering pianos the best Get them only at the C B Prescott music house Prices low and terms easy.

THE town of Cerro Gordo voted to put in water works 115 to 36 It is expected that work on the big well for the works will begin within two weeks

THURSDAY Martin Albert and Parker Beall had a little scrap at Warrensburg growing out of the village election Albert struck Beall and was fined $3 and costs

A NEW paper has appeared in Decatur It is a four column folio weekly journal, named *Trade and Traffic*, with Trainer & Wallender publishers The office is in the Arcade Block

A BILL for divorce was filed by Geo F Bell yesterday against his wife, Clara E Bell They were married April 13 1883, and lived together until March 1, 1895 Attorney W H Black represents the plaintiff

YESTERDAY Mrs William Wix received $500 from H S Clark in payment of judgment obtained in the circuit court She had sued for $5,000 for the accidental death of her husband in an oil tank at the oil works

SATURDAY, April 27, a meeting of the Illinois State Republican League representatives will be held at the Great Northern hotel in Chicago to select 22 delegates to the national convention to be held at Cincinnati June 19

ALL kinds of plow repairing, plow polishing and disk grinding at 708 and 712 North Broadway A MANDERL feb21 w3m

THE funeral of the late Christian Rugh, who died in Blue Mound township Tuesday, aged 43 years, took place today at 10 a m from the residence, Rev W L Bankson officiating Mr Rugh leaves a widow and five children

AT the request of Governor Altgeld, President Draper, of the University of Illinois, has sent Dr T J Burrill, of the college faculty, to the Joliet penitentiary to make a bacteriological examination of the women's prison and hospital He will report to the governor

THE city election held at Dalton City resulted as follows President of board, J L Grinslade, trustees, John Uppendahl, W C Greenfield, C A Hight, clerk, B B Combest, against license, 43, for license, 44 There were a good many who did not vote either way on the license question

THE funeral of Mrs Elizabeth Wilson was held Wednesday forenoon from the C P church in Mt Zion, Rev McAmis officiating The services were very largely attended The pallbearers were John Slough, Louis Bush at John Dubus, J M Tohill, W H Smith and J H Mowry The interment was in Mt Zion cemetery

DRIFT Disc Harrows, Cutaways and Spading Discs of the best pattern are specialties with the Spencer & Lehman Co jan21w to apr1

GEORGE REDDICK and Miss Edna Zombro were married at 8 30 Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, 743 North Water street There was a goodly number of guests present, and an excellent wedding supper was served Mr Reddick and his bride both live in Weldon, to which place they returned to day

A NEW barn is being built on the farm of Willis Johnson sr, northwest of the city, to take the place of the one lately destroyed by fire The work was commenced yesterday by the contractor George Warren The barn will be built in a very substantial manner and will be a very large one It will be much better and stronger than the one that was destroyed

THE new steel frame combined Drill and Checkrower Planter, sold by the Spencer & Lehman Co, is in their opinion the best in the world Every farmer should see it before he buys jan21wtomay1

THE will of the late Sarah J Thomas was filed for probate Wednesday The estate, which consists principally of farm lands in South Macon township, together with all the personal property, is left to the son, Parker Thomas, who is to pay the following bequests To the daughters, Clara Thomas and Anna Towling, $1 000 each, and to the sons, Samuel and Elisha, $10 each. Parker Thomas is named executor without surety The will was executed Dec 5, 1890, and witnessed by R Patterson and Clinton Webb.

COUNTY ENDEAVOR UNION

Carroll McIntire Elected President and Miss Knapp Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Macon County Union of Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor was held last night at the Congregational church, the singing being in charge of Milton Johnson, jr, leading the choir of the Intermediate society of the First M E church

After a song service, Rev J D Jordan read a scripture lesson and offered prayer

The nominating committee, through its chairman, E K. Towl, reported as follows

President—Carroll McIntire, Baptist
Vice President—Miss Bertha Gray, Grace Methodist
Secretary—Miss Carrie Knapp, Presbyterian
Treasurer—Milton Johnson, Jr, First Methodist

President McIntire appointed committees as follows

Lookout—Chairman, Emma K Towl, Miss Mitchell, Samuel Lehman John R Montgomery of Macon, Mrs I T Van Allen, North Fork, Mrs Wilson, Argenta, Charles Chamberlain, Niantic

Program—Miss Mamie Wood, chairman, Miss Carrie Clark, Herman P Wetzel

Press—Bert Bivans, chairman, Samuel Schmink, Guy A Righter, Miss Nettie Lindsay

Superintendent of Missionary Work—Mrs E K Towl

Dr W H Penhallegon spoke a few minutes on "Best Work on Energetic Christian Endeavor Lines"

"How to Make Our Meetings More Spiritual," was the subject of a paper by Miss Clara Mitchell

Mrs E K Towl read a paper on "Intermediate Work" It was largely a history of the First Methodist Intermediate society and was full of many good suggestions

A meeting of the new executive committee was held after the union meeting

CONSTABLE POOR DEAD

Taken Sick Suddenly at His Home —Gone.

From Friday's Daily

The many friends of Constable John Poor, who was elected to office in the spring of 1893, will be surprised and pained to learn that he died this afternoon at his home on North Jasper street after a brief illness He was up town yesterday, apparently in good health, and on going home he became ill He told his family that he was going to die and against his expressed wish as he didn't want any doctor, Dr Hall was summoned at once to attend him He worked with him in vain and he passed away at 2 15 to day, death resulting from heart failure Mr Poor was a native of Tennessee and a brother of James Poor His age was 59 years He leaves a widow and six children Five children are dead

Lincoln Was in the Case

While looking up the title to a piece of Decatur property Attorney I A Buckingham came across an interesting document It is a bill in chancery written and signed by Abraham Lincoln and bearing the date of November 16, 1850

This bill was prepared by Lincoln when he was acting as attorney for the heirs of Silas Packard, sr, now living in Decatur The heirs had engaged Lincoln as attorney in a suit to set aside the sale of a piece of property described as the east half of lot 1, block 2, in the original town of Decatur

This property had been purchased in 1871 by Silas Packard, sr, of David Manley for the sum of $60, he paying $10 down Mr Packard died soon after he purchased the property and before another payment had been made His widow finished paying for it with the proceeds of her husband's estate

Mrs Packard married again and afterwards sold the lot The heirs of her first husband brought suit to have the sale set aside and Lincoln was engaged as their attorney and won the suit The signature to the bill is a peculiar one, it being merely 'Lincoln for complainants"

A Serious Charge

Wednesday J E Osborne swore out two warrants charging Wm Thompson and Samuel Wynegar with selling mortgaged property A similar warrant was sworn out by E B Dimock, representing A T Summers, making the same charge against Wynegar The warrants were issued by Justice Provost and the two men were arrested and placed under bond by him to appear Friday morning for a preliminary hearing In default of bond they went to jail The men are strangers here They borrowed money on two teams and two wagons together with a lot of harness, and it is alleged that since that time they have disposed of the property

IN Justice Provost's court Friday Samuel Wynegar was held on the charge of getting money from A T Summers by false pretense Bail was fixed at $500 Wynegar went to jail

Farmers and Feeders, Attention

We hear that hog cholera is abroad in the land and as we believe oil meal is a preventive, if not a sure cure, we suggest and so recommend the using of more oil meal, as the cost will not be much and it is about the cheapest feed a person can use in fattening animals Oil Meal in any quantity at the Oil Mill
Sept 21 wtf H S CLARK & Co

Rushville Sidewalks

The city of Rushville has three suits pending against it by as many people for damages sustained on account of defective sidewalks The amount of damages asked for foots up $8,000

Sudden Death.

John Fagan, a native of Ireland, aged 51, died to day at noon of erysipelas and lung fever at 800 East Prairie street, leaving a widow and five children

YOU ought to know this DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles C. H. Dawson.

AT ST. JOHN'S ALTAR.

Beautiful Wedding of Walter M Strange and Miss M Bell Burrows.

The Church Crowded with Friends to Witness the Happy Marriage—Reception and Congratulations.

From Thursday's Daily

Socially the supreme event in Decatur last evening was the happy marriage of Miss Maria Bell Burrows and Walter Strange at St John's Episcopal church at 8 o'clock in the presence of several hundred friends who completely filled the handsome edifice, the interior beauty of which had been enhanced by the generous and tasteful display of tropical plants and flowers, nearly all of the plants and flowers coming from the conservatory of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs Lowber Burrows On each side of the chancel there was a screen of growing plants consisting of palms, banana trees, pines, ferns, hydrangeas, lilies and Spanish daggers On and about the altar there was a large collection of Bermuda lilies The general effect was strikingly beautiful

Fred Church, the organist, played wedding selections while the guests were being seated

The hour for the ceremony was eight o'clock The wedding party entered the church as the regular surplice choir of forty two voices was singing the processional hymn, "O, Perfect Love," by Sir Joseph Barnsby The bridal party followed the choir down the center aisle First came the clergy, Rev F N Atkinson of St John's and Rev Walter H Moore, of Quincy, a former rector of St John's Next came the ushers, Messrs John W Clugston, Charles F Armstrong, Wick McFarland, of Terre Haute, and Berry Ennis, of Chicago Then came the bridesmaids, Miss Madge Walmsley, of Terre Haute, and Miss Laura Johns After them came the bride on the arm of her father As the choir passed to its place in the stalls and the clergyman turned on the chancel steps, the groom met the bride Accompanied by his best man, Bering Burrows, he had entered from the rector's study

Rev. F N Atkin performed the betrothal At the conclusion and while the choir was singing the old hymn, "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden, the bride and groom passed to the altar There Rev Walter H Moore completed the ceremony

Mr and Mrs Strange led the way out of the church while Mendelssohn's stately wedding march was being played, followed by Miss Walmsley with Bering Burrows, Miss Johns with Mr McFarland, Messrs Clugston, Ennis and Armstrong Then the choir sang as the recessional hymn the bridal benediction, "Deign This Union to Approve" The recessional and closing prayer of the choir gave the wedding party opportunity to leave the church and get to the residence of Mr and Mrs Burrows on West North street before the arrival of the guests invited to the reception

The bride was beautiful in a handsome wedding gown of rich white satin, full train, high neck, full sleeves, chiffon trimming and point lace The white silk veil which covered the train was fastened with pearls She wore white gloves, a pearl necklace, and carried a white prayer book with silver trimmings

The bridesmaids were attired alike, except that Miss Walmsley was in pink and Miss Johns in green Their gowns were of figured organdie, with ribbons to correspond They wore large white hats and bouquets to correspond with their gowns

It was a pink and green wedding and all of the details were in strict conformity with the rules and forms of the Episcopal church

The reception was a brilliant affair, attended by one hundred or more guests, and the personal congratulations were of the most cordial nature Mr Strange and bride received with Mr and Mrs Burrows in the rear parlor Mrs Burrows wore black satin, with jet and duchesse lace trimmings Hydrangeas, Bermuda lilies, palms, Florida moss and cut palms in profusion were arranged in all the rooms with good effect During the evening the Wyoming orchestra in an upper hall furnished music

In the dining room the colors were pink and green The decorations were most artistic Many lights shone with softened lustre through pink and green shades The table with its polished oak top showing was set only with rare cut glass placed on fine doylies The lights were reflected in countless brilliant rays The only flowers were Madame Caroline Testout roses, set off by delicate maiden hair ferns Mrs Cooper, of Bloomington, who brought with her a corps of trained attendants was the caterer Twenty five guests were served at a time in the library The menu was

Pineapple Ice
Sweetbread Croquettes
Salted Almonds
Chicken Salad Pickled Tongue
Pickles Olives
Bread and Butter Sandwiches
Ice Cream
Marshmallow Cake
Bride's Cake Fruit Cake
Bonbons
Coffee Chocolate

The service was on trays and was perfect The ice cream was green, with a pink initial "B" in the center The ices were in different designs, the colors being pink and green

In the parlor during the evening was a "Bride's Book," in which were inscribed the autographs of the company This was in charge of Miss Lyman and Miss Ullrich White wedding boxes, tied with silver cord, and marked with fleur de lis, were given out by Misses Bertha Roach and Mollie Tuttle

Many useful and beautiful gifts were bestowed, quite a number being sent the bride from friends at a distance

Among the friends in attendance from out of the city were Mrs. George A. Hurd, Mrs Freeley Caldwell, Frank Cowgill, of Chicago, Hiram Keas and Miss Felicite Oglesby, of Elkhart, Mrs Ashmead, of Philadelphia, J W Bashforth, of Quincy, Mr and Mrs Gillison and Mr Hobbs, of Bar Harbor, Mich, Mrs S B Knight and daughter, Winifred, of St Louis, W W Daniel and family, of Columbus, Ohio Many letters and telegrams of congratulation were received

Mr and Mrs Strange left for Chicago at midnight, on their way to Minneapolis Minn, where they will reside, and where the groom has a responsible position in the main office of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company Mr Strange is no stranger in Decatur He is a popular and exemplary young man, who for a number of years was a member of the efficient force under Colonel D H Conklin, when the Colonel was receiver of the Illinois Midland road and later manager of the Terre Haute & Peoria road Mr Strange was the auditor of the T H & P for several years The bride, whose traveling dress was of tan color, is a member of one of Decatur's representative families and since her girlhood has been a favorite in social circles in this and other cities She is an amiable and accomplished young lady who goes from her luxurious home with the best wishes of all who know her

The couple will have rooms at "The Holmes in Minneapolis after May 1st

The Peck Suicide

George Peck, son of Mr and Mrs Abram Peck, of Willow Branch township, and brother of Filmore Peck, committed suicide at Cerro Gordo Tuesday night by taking laudanum He had made his home the past winter with the family of Peter Adams It was his custom to be the first one to rise in the morning and to start the fires Wednesday morning the family heard him snoring heavily about 4 o'clock An hour or so later they arose and finding him not up, went to call him but got no answer finding the door locked They called Willis Gara, who came and forced the door and found him still alive but unconscious Drs Thompson and Ellis were called, but too late as he expired about the time they arrived

An examination showed a two ounce bottle half full of laudanum and two sealed notes, one addressed to Willis Armsworth and the other to Miss Hattie Hemringer, with whom he has been keeping company for some time In the first there was nothing of particular interest except that trouble had caused him to do the deed It is certain that he had contemplated this act for some time, as the laudanum was purchased in Decatur about two weeks ago He had told Mr Armsworth several times that he had a notion to kill himself on account of his trouble

On Tuesday he was at his brother's and complained of his trouble but in the evening he escorted Miss Hemringer to prayer meeting and seemed in good spirits He was a widower and leaves four children He requested that his body be taken to Ohio for burial J

Mr Range Hears from His Son

PANA, Ill April 7—Bert Range son of L B Range of Taylorville left home mysteriously last summer and was not heard from for several weeks Finally a letter was received from him mailed at Cleveland, Ohio, giving a full account of his disappearance At that time G W Range grandfather of the missing boy circulated the report that the young man had been murdered and that the boy's father was responsible for the sudden disappearance The matter was about to be taken up by the grand jury when the father of the boy wrote to the captain of the steamer on which the boy shipped He enclosed a photograph The captain replied that Bert Range was not on the pay roll, but that if it was necessary he could furnish the affidavits of seventeen of his crew that the original of the photograph worked on his steamer last summer and was registered under the name of Harry Duncan Mr Range has received a postal card from his son postmarked New York City and dated April 3, 1895

Result at Macon

The Citizens ticket was elected by a big majority as follows Mayor Edward Hight, 120, aldermen, Clinton Webb, 105, Otho Hill, 101, and J H Combs 74 treasurer, H R Woodcock 24, clerk, F M Chamberlain, 9 People's Ticket—No candidate for mayor, aldermen, James Conover, 34, H H Heckler, 32, J A Montgomery, 2, clerk, Charles Cram, 8 There were seven votes for issuing bonds for the water works and sixty three against the proposition

Sued for Libel

Yesterday Samuel Bettes, a traveling preacher and lecturer, who has been lecturing on temperance in Jerseyville brought suit for criminal libel against Rev J J Porter, pastor of the Baptist church The pastor conducts a local church paper called the *Helper* in which he made statements and published affidavits reflecting upon the moral reputation of Bettes

Judgment for Libel

William B Smith, ex mayor of Philadelphia, yesterday in that city was given a verdict of $45 000 against Col A K McClure, publisher of the Philadelphia *Times* The suit was for libel, McClure having charged in the *Times* that Smith owed large sums of money had given bogus checks and had fled from the city The jury was only out 10 minutes

Found Guilty

The jury in the county court to day believed the story of the complaining witness, and found Milton Lutz to be the father of the child of Lily Shively, born out of wedlock The attorney for Lutz entered a motion for a new trial It will be argued before Judge Hammer on Monday

Born

To Mr and Mrs Adolph Schlick, of 429 South Webster street, on Friday, April 19—a daughter

To Mr and Mrs R. L Dickinson, 511 East Olive street, Tuesday, April 16, a daughter

To Mr and Mrs W G Bevans, 320 South Broadway, April 18, a daughter

MARRIED.

At the parsonage of Grace M E church April 18 by Rev R G Hobbs Joseph L Murphy of Danville and Miss Jennie Adams of Decatur The couple will reside at Danville

CARRIE J DEWEY, aged 30, formerly a snake charmer in the Barnum show, killed herself with paris green at Bridgeport, Conn.

INCOME TAX RETURNS

The Total Number is Over 2100 in the Eighth District

The total number of income tax returns received by Internal Revenue Collector J L Wilcox of this district at Springfield is about 2100 The time for making the returns expired at midnight Monday, but a few were received by mail Tuesday Very few in this district asked for extension of time In some cases the requests were reasonable and extension was given In cases where the the request was invalid the law pertaining to the return to the penalty attached was cited Of the total number of returns made Chief Deputy Will R Vredenburg is of the opinion that about one third are subject to taxation The returns will be tabulated immediately verified and forwarded to Washington to be amended When they are returned from Washington with amendments the clerks will know the correct amount to be assessed against each tax payer Those that come under the provisions of the law will then be notified of their indebtedness to the government which must be paid on or before July 1 If the tax is not paid on or before that date as a penalty an additional 5 per cent of the sum assessed will be added to the tax and interest of 1 per cent per month will be charged until the tax is paid

Girls' Reformatory a Failure

The legislative committee which has just reported on the State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders has reached the correct conclusion that the institution is a failure and should be abolished in its present form

There is need for an institution of this kind and a new one for a similar object will have to be created as soon as possible but the one on Indiana avenue has apparently forfeited all right to continue its existence The recommendation that the girls now in the reformatory be dismissed suggests a new accession to the slums But it is certain that this so called reformatory is doing no reforming, while it has cost the state the outrageous sum of $25 940 for the care of eighteen girls for fourteen months, or $1 330 per capita

The feud between the women at the head of the institution which extended to the employes and ultimately to the inmates has rendered the whole establishment worse than useless and it will be better to begin on an entirely new foundation than attempt to patch up the discredited institution—*Chicago Journal*

The Reason

'The reason oil is getting higher' said a local representative of the Standard Oil company 'is that the production of oil has not been as large as the demand There had been an over production and the price had gone away down Many wells were plugged, and even whole fields were closed because it did not pay to work them With oil at 40 cents a barrel there is no inducement to take oil from wells that produce five and ten barrels a day Now that the price is going up these wells are being opened by hundreds That will increase the supply I do not anticipate any great scarcity of oil

A Wheelman Killed.

Robert Center, of New York a prominent club man and an enthusiastic wheelman, was killed in that city yesterday while riding on the Western boulevard He riding along with his head down and ran into a coal wagon which had just turned out for a car His wheel struck the front wheel of the coal wagon which threw him under the wheels of the heavy wagon which passed over him crushing him to death He was the first man to ride a bicycle in America

McKinlay Wins the Contest.

SPRINGFIELD, April 18—As forecast yesterday, the McKinlay Wilson contest was settled in the Senate to day The report stated that the recount of the ballots showed that McKinlay had received 67 majority, and was entitled to the seat The contestant was allowed $500 for expenses and Mr McKinlay $300 The report was adopted, and Mr McKinlay made a speech thanking the Senate, and particularly the Republican members for the courtesies he had received

Broke His Nose

PANA, Ill April 17 A R Corman a prominent Democratic politician met E F Burch Republican editor of the *Gazette*, and upon Corman being refused a retraction of editorials in the *Gazette* regarding Corman Corman knocked Burch down breaking his nose He bruised the editor's face in a horrible manner and only for the interference of bystanders would have beaten Burch to death

Struck It Rich

A colored man of St Louis, William Johnson by name drifted into town last Monday evening He was sick and went to Dr Porter for some medicine He was on his way home, and had walked from Decatur to Blue Mound He was an intelligent man and entertained the company with his talk He was born in 1830, and was a slave for twenty seven years A purse was made up, and he was put on the train the following morning and started for his destination—*Blue Mound Leader*

Resigned

Allen Litsinberger has resigned his position at the City Book Store, and will hereafter take the agency of a St Louis book publishing house and remain in Decatur Mr Litsinberger has been in that business for an even twenty five years, and he has now resigned that he may take a less laborious position

Money to Loan

We are making the matter of loans a special feature of our business If you want to make a loan on city property or farm lands come and see us We have plenty of money to place at from 6 to 7 per cent and there will be no waiting if the security is good JACK & ALLISON, Room 1, Ullrich Block nov17d1&wtf

Births

To Mr and Mrs Harry Gephart, 1614 North Broadway—a daughter.

To Mr and Mrs John Welty, on Bradford street—a son.

FOR A REHEARING.

The Supreme Court of the United States

WILL HEAR ARGUMENTS ON MAY SIXTH

On Petitions for a Rehearing of the Income Tax Cases—Justice Jackson Expected to be Present and Break the Tie.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—At the opening of the supreme court yesterday, Chief Justice Fuller announced that the consideration of the two petitions for a rehearing of the income tax cases would be reserved until Monday, May 6, when a full bench is expected, and in that event two counsel on a side would be heard at that time.

This statement does not mean that a rehearing of the cases has been granted—only that on that date the court will hear counsel upon the question whether or not a rehearing shall be granted. Conditional assurances have been given of Justice Jackson's intention to be present on the day named.

The action of the supreme court is unprecedented in its history since the practice with respect of petitions of rehearing was established, and it illustrates the fact that the august tribunal does change its rules and regulations under varying conditions or in special cases. Years ago the court knew no such thing as a petition for a rehearing.

In 1863, in the case of Brown vs. Morgan, a motion was made to reform a decree of the court, which was in effect a petition for rehearing, and on that occasion counsel was heard. Subsequently thereto, but infrequently, motions or petitions for rehearings have occurred, but they were always frowned upon, and in 1869 the court established the law in relation thereto. This was in the case of Walker vs. The Public Schools of St. Louis. The court there said that "when the court of its own motion did not direct a rehearing of the argument, it would be in order for counsel to present a petition therefor without argument, together with a brief setting forth the grounds upon which the petition was asked."

But it was not until 1871 that the rules of the court were changed to include petitions for rehearing.

As stated, it does not by any means follow that petition for rehearing will be granted after it has been argued. What impelled the court to order the declaration made by the chief justice yesterday is solely a matter of speculation. By some it is believed that the eight justices are still divided equally upon the controverted points in the law, and that Justice Jackson will have to determine their constitutionality or unconstitutionality.

Chief Justice Fuller stated to a reporter of the United Press, after court adjourned, that he had received a letter from Justice Jackson, in which the latter said he would try to come to Washington and listen to the argument upon the petition for rehearing of the cases. In the last letter from Justice Jackson, received by friends in Washington a week or so ago he said that he would not leave Nashville until in the fall.

THE WALLER INCIDENT.

Senator Voorhees Thinks the Ex-Consul will Secure Justice.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In reference to the cablegram declaring that Ambassador Eustis had received no instructions regarding the Waller incident, Senator Voorhees said yesterday that this apparent discrepency was explained by the fact that the instructions went forward by mail and had probably not yet reached Paris, though they were due there about this time. The senator added: "Several prominent colored citizens spoke to me in reference to Mr. Waller, and I went to Secretary Gresham, who told me he had sent instructions to Ambassador Eustis to see that Waller was fairly treated on his arrival in France. I have no doubt that he will secure justice."

BURNED IN THEIR SHANTY.

Horrible Death of Seven Polanders—Burned to Death While Drunk.

AMHERST, Wis., April 24.—Word has been received here that a party of seven Polanders who were at work clearing land in the town of Wild Rose were burned to death, their shanty catching fire, and they perishing in the flames. The cabin was completely destroyed. The men had been carousing Sunday with a number of kegs of beer, and it is supposed they were all dead drunk in the shanty when the fire occurred. No one can be found who knows their names, they having been brought here by Mr. Hefferon, the man for whom they were doing the clearing.

Minister Guzman and Secretary Gresham.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Nicaraguan minister, Dr. Guzman, was at the state department early yesterday. A conference between himself and Secretary Gresham, lasting fifteen or twenty minutes, occurred behind closed doors. Dr Guzman, it is said, laid before Secretary Gresham a full statement of the latest developments in Nicaragua, which the secretary in turn communicated to the president at yesterday's cabinet meeting.

Another Insurgent Defeat.

[From the Staff Correspondent of the United Press.]

GUANTANAMO, April 24.—Col. Bosch reports that on April 16 he, with his command, met a band of insurgents on the highway between Palenque and Guaxabal. He immediately attacked them, killing ten, wounding many more and capturing a considerable quantity of arms, ammunition, provisions, etc. J. FRANK CLARKE.

Life at Danville.

Mayor Sloan of Danville was forced out of the law office of A. R. Hill at the point of a shotgun, and later Hill sued Sloan for $5,000 for trespass. Hill bore a grudge against Sloan. Mr. Sloan got on his bike and rode back to his office in safety. Danville is a lively town.

THE barn of Peter Leiterberg near Spring Lake was totally destroyed by fire the other day, being ignited by a brush fire.

EDWARD TOMLIN, who escaped from Constable Cobeau, has been recaptured and is lodged in the Pekin jail.

GETTING THEIR EYES OPEN.

No Longer Willing to be Used to Build Up the Knights of Labor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, in session here, yesterday, decided against local union, No. 18, of the Brewery Workmen of Chicago in the controversy with the national union, and held that the levy of the assessment of ten cents per week against each member of the local union to assist the locked-out brewery workers of St. Louis was legal, and that the local union would have to pay the assessment, provided that the National Union of United Brewery Workmen withdrew from the Knights of Labor within a reasonable time.

The federation refuses to enforce the provision of the constitution relating to the tax until this requirement is complied with. This is a radical departure from previous practices and makes public a complicated case of trouble between the National association of Brewery Workmen and the federation in Pittsburgh. There are sixteen breweries there which the Brewers' union asks the federation to boycott. The federation officers say it is simply an attempt to use the federation for the upbuilding of the Knights of Labor, and that they have been used in this way as long as they will permit.

The federation yesterday received an application from the typographical union to boycott the Arena, printed in Boston. A committee of one was appointed to confer with the proprietors, and in case of refusal, to give them until June 1 to unionize the office.

IN THE MELEE.

A General Scramble Among the Railroads for Passenger Traffic.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The Santa Fe yesterday announced that it would make a rate of one fare for homeseekers' excursions to Texas and Arkansas from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. It does this to meet the action of Texas roads which have dispensed with the two dollars that was added to the one-fare rate. All the lines are now acting just as they see fit about homeseekers' excursions, and widespread demoralization of rates cannot but result.

The Central Traffic association are going to run excursions into Michigan next month at one fare, and the probabilities are that other lines running into that state will meet the rate.

With all these excursions a large number of return tickets will inevitably be left in the hands of the scalpers, and the result will be disastrous to all the roads concerned. Still none of them seems to care to make the necessary concessions toward preserving rates, and at present, despite all the talk about new associations, there is little probability that there will be any formed this summer.

THE HONORED GUESTS

At Chicago on Decoration Day Will be Ex-Confederates from the South.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Many notable union and confederate officers will be the guests of the Chicago reception committee on the occasion of the dedication of the monument to the confederate dead in Oakwood cemetery on Decoration day. The reception committee is composed of Chicago's most prominent citizens. Potter Palmer has written from Europe to have all the distinguished visitors received at his hotel as complimentary guests.

Contributions of flowers and moss will come by carloads from Atlanta, New Orleans, Savannah, Pensacola and Charleston. A company of Sons of Veterans, Camp Moultrie, from Charleston, will attend.

THE BEST BID EVER MADE

For St. Louis Bonds Offered for a Twenty-Year Gold Issue.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Bids were opened at noon yesterday for the issue of $975,000 twenty-year gold bonds. There were eleven bids, from New York, Boston, Chicago and local brokers and bankers. The premiums offered ranged from $5 to $31.50 per bond. The successful bidder was the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, which bid $31.50 per bond for the entire issue. The next highest bid was the joint bid of Wernse & Dieckman and Kohn & Co., of St. Louis, at $21.32. The price is equal to 2.17 for 4-percents, and in spite of the lower rate of interest, is the best bid ever made for St. Louis bonds.

Counsel for Buchanan Will Make One More Effort.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Counsel for Dr. Buchanan will apply to the United States supreme court to have the testimony in the case reviewed. An application will be made to the New York County Medical society to appoint a committee of prominent physicians to examine the evidence in the case and make a report on it.

Mum's the Word.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, reached Washington Monday evening and was in conference with Secretary Carlisle yesterday morning. Mr Lindsay declined to discuss either Kentucky politics or financial matters, and said that he came here on private business only.

England Will Not Join Any Combination Against Japan.

LONDON, April 24.—The Daily News says: "We understand that the government will not join any combination of European powers to interfere with the results of Japanese victories. While the ministers are willing and anxious to avert war, they do not regard the British interests as affected by the terms of peace."

Three Children Cremated—Foul Play Suspected.

QUINCY, Fla., April 24.—Joe Robinson, who lives near this place, attended church Monday night with his wife, leaving three children at home. During their absence the house was burned and the children were cremated. Foul play is suspected.

It Rained.

Rain has been badly needed in Texas, and last Sunday afternoon the evangelist, Moody, who is holding a meeting at Fort Worth, called upon his audience of good people to join him in praying for rain. Sunday evening while the tabernacle was crowded with 10,000 people, a storm burst and there was a deluge of rain. The roof of the tabernacle gave way and the heavy boards and timbers fell on part of the audience, seriously injuring seven of them, some fatally.

FAIRBURY is advertising for proposals to build a $15,000 school house.

SPANISH PROTESTS

Against the Shipment of Men and Munitions of War

FROM THE UNITED STATES TO CUBA

Rendered Nugatory by the Inevitable Conflict Between State and Federal Authority—The New Minister Will Enter a Strong Protest.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Gresham will not be surprised should the Spanish premier, Mr. Canovas, call his attention to the alleged manifestations of Cuban sympathizers in this country, as stated in a Madrid dispatch. There has hardly been a week since the insurrection began in the island that Mr. Muragua, the late Spanish minister to the United States, did not direct Secretary Gresham's attention to what he and the Spanish government considered violations by the United States of the neutrality act in permitting the shipment of arms and men from this country to aid the Cuban revolutionists. Mr. Muragua made these representations so repeatedly and so emphatically—he was kept fully advised by the Spanish consuls in the United States of the movements of the Cuban sympathizers—that he at last desisted out of pure discouragement, finding in every case that the Spanish government's understanding of United States laws and United States obligations were not shared by United States officials.

Mr. Muragua complained, privately, that when Secretary Gresham brought these matters to the attention of the federal officers at the location where the arms were stored or where the men were to be shipped, a conflict of authority with the state officials would arise. Meanwhile the arms would be spirited away or the plans of the filibusters changed so that the vigilance of the Spanish government went for naught.

The right which the United States has always claimed to sell munitions of war where they pleased was very discouraging to Mr Muragua, who regarded it as useless to continue his protests. He did so, however, but left Washington a week ago, declaring that the struggle in Cuba was not a contest between Spain and her rebellious subjects, but between Spain and the United States.

It is not doubted that Mr. Dupuy de Lome, the new Spanish minister to the United States, who will arrive from Havana this week, has been requested to protest strongly against any aid or comfort being given, at least openly, in this country to the Cuban leaders.

WANTON DOUBLE MURDER.

A Brace of Bloody-Minded Brothers on the Shoot—Unoffending Citizens Killed.

OCALA, Fla., April 24.—At Marti City, a suburb of this place, Monday night, Henry Suber shot and killed Leopold Rinone and E. A. Odoldo, and his brother Charles dangerously wounded Antonio Taffoletti.

Henry and Charles Suber went into Taffoletti's store and ordered something to eat. While waiting for the order to be filled, Rinone and Odoldo came in talking in Italian. Not understanding the language, Henry Suber asked if they were "cussing him." They answered "No," but Suber drew his pistol and began shooting one bullet striking Rinone near the heart and another striking Odoldo in the head, killing them instantly.

Taffoletti rushed up and seized Henry Suber's pistol, when Charles Suber shot him in the throat, making a dangerous wound. The Suber brothers then mounted horses and escaped. A posse is in pursuit.

Henry Suber is a desperate man and has killed several men. He was the husband of the Mrs Suber who, with her child, was killed in the railroad wreck on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad at Scotland, Ga., about six weeks ago and he recently received $1,000 from the railroad company as damages. He has been drinking hard since getting the money.

ON A FOOL'S ERREND.

A Frightened Coal Operator Calls Upon the Sheriff for Protection.

POMEROY, O., April 24.—Excitement ran high here at 11 o'clock Monday night when Deputy Sheriff George Titus was called to Minersville by a telephone message from John E. Williams, operator of the coal works at the place. When he arrived there the sheriff found only the operator and two trusted employes whose fright had been produced by the suspicious actions of a score of unknown men who congregated on the river bank, and who, it is said, took to their heels when discovered by Mr. Williams and his party.

When the sheriff arrived all was as quiet as the grave. A tour of inspection revealed no signs of trouble, and after waiting until 3 o'clock in the morning, the sheriff returned to this city. It is said that serious threats have been made not only against the non-resident miners, but against Mr. Williams himself, and the operators hold that these midnight demonstrations are made to terrorize the strangers.

His Bravado Deserted Him at the Last Moment.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 24.—William Owen, colored, was hanged at Varner, Lincoln county, yesterday. One year ago yesterday Owen brutally murdered his wife on a plantation near Noble's lake, braining her with a hoe. He confessed his crime, and professed to have firm belief in his immediate transition to the realms of bliss. He was a bad negro. His bravado forsook him at the last moment, and he appeared as a cowardly wretch.

Plowed Up Watches.

A farmer living ten miles north of Fairbury reports having plowed up a large number of watches. The timepieces are all foreign makes, the cases being silver, and from appearances it is thought they had been buried over thirty years. The works are destroyed, but the cases are just as good as ever. Old citizens of Pontiac recall the incident of a jewelry store being cleaned out by burglars, and the theory is that these watches are a part of the goods stolen.

FLANAGAN wants new water mains.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice April 23, 1895. Please say advertised when called for.

GENTS' LIST.

Aaron Harry	Howell H E
Adams J C	Johnston J P
Barber J M	Lawrence J W
Beard Mr. Ins Agt	Leibhart C W
Caton L G	McDougle John
Craig Jesse	Manlon John J
Crawford A J	Merritts Wm
Cooper Rufus	Murphy C W
Dissman John	Mullen John
Eserts Willie	Purcell Dan
Freemont Gracy	Taylor Tom
Fullweiller W B	Tirrey Geo
Gibley D	Trine J L
Goodman J G	Warrender J A
Hamilton E M	Williams W F
Houvood B	Willie Frank

LADIES' LIST.

Ashton Mary	Hamilton Nellie E
Clark Rosalie A	Hoffman Lizzie
Crain Alice	Johnson Sallie
Cobb W A	Mearl M C
Cohan Julia	Robinson H
Davis A M	Rowe Ella
Earnest S	Simpson Mrs care Mary Ross.
Geary Aggie	Stien Lena
Gorman E	Tompkins Alice
Hamilton Carrie (2)	

PACKAGE

Mrs Emma Greene

JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

Annual Meeting.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Illinois division of the L. A. W. will be held at Galesburg June 19, 20 and 21. The affair will be under the management of the Galesburg Cycling club, and they will strive to make it the biggest meeting of the kind ever held in the state. Prizes to the amount of $2,500 will be offered and the racing will be on the track of C. W. Williams, which will be specially prepared for the wheelmen. All wheelmen, whether members of the L. A. W. or not, are eligible to enter the races. The railroads will give special rates for the meeting.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	60⅞	—	—	59⅞
May	60⅛	60¼	59⅝	59⅞
July	61⅜	61½	60¾	61⅛
September	61⅞	61⅞	61¼	62
Corn—				
April	47	—	—	47
May	47¼	47⅝	46¾	47⅜
July	47¼	47⅝	47⅜	47⅜
September	48⅛	48¼	47⅞	48⅛
Oats—				
May	28⅞	28⅞	28½	28⅞
Pork—				
May	12 27½	12 37½	12 20	12 22½
July	12 62½	12 57½	12 45	12 47½
Lard—				
May	6 87½	7 02½	6 87½	6 87½
Ribs—				
May	6 25	—	—	6 25

July wheat—puts 60¼, calls 62½.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—28. Estimated, 27; Year ago, 63.

Corn—170. Estimated, 175; a year ago, 157.

Oats—187. Estimated, 230, a year ago, 162.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 39; Corn, 295, Oats, 170.

Hog receipts 28,000; estimated 24,000. Market slow and 10c lower. Prices not quoted.

Estimated for to-morrow, 21,000.

Cattle receipts 10,000; market slow and steady.

The output of St. Louis flour mills for the past week was 56,800 barrels, against an output of 51,700 bbls for previous week. Four cargoes of wheat cleared from San Francisco last week. Northwestern receipts not reported. Total clearances not reported.

Trading in corn was small. Liverpool closing was ½d higher on wheat and ¾d higher on corn.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet. On passage, wheat little demand. Corn rather easier.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot steady; demand poor, futures steady.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock.

Cows and Heifers	3 00@4 00
Steers	4 00@4 50
Hogs	4.50
Calves	3.75@4 00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.50@ 500

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound. Hens, 5½c, hen turkey, 7½c, goblers 5c; tom turkey, 4c, ducks, 6c, geese, 5c, schaggs, 2½, old roosters, 2c.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

Following is the report of Milam town-township, Macon county, Ill., for the year 1894:

1894		
March 27.	Balance on hand at last settlement	$ 73 21
Dec 13	Received from county treasurer, delinquent tax	23 99
Dec 21	Rec'd from county clerk, for use of house in registering and holding election	9 00
1895		
March 15	Rec'd of town collector	183 47
	Total receipts	$289 67

EXPENDITURES.

1894		
Sept. 4	Review Publishing Co for tickets	$ 4 00
" "	A H Hill, clerk of election, one day auditing and swearing Rogers	3 50
Sept 4,	James Rogers, judge of election	1 50
" "	J. Y. Moody " "	1 50
" "	Hamsher & Calhoun, election supplies	8 25
Sept 4	James Rogers, services as assessor	49 75
1895		
Jan. 10	C. W. Freeland, services as town clerk	15 13
March 16	S. J. Wise services as commissioner	12 00
March 26	S. J. Wise services as com	3 00
" "	A. S. Freeland, " " "	9 00
" "	Archie Dickson, services as supervisor	11 75
March 26	William Frambes, use of school house	10 00
March 26	C. W. Freeland, services as town clerk	12 40
March 26	A. H. Hill, one day auditing, one day on board of appointment	3 00
March 26	John H. Gottra, services as commissioner	10 50
March 26.	A. W. Atchison, services as town clerk	4 60
March 26	Hamsher & Calhoun, election supplies	15 00
	Total expenditures	174 88

RECAPITULATION.

Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year	$ 73 21
Amount of funds received during fiscal year	216 46
Total amount	$290 67
Total amount paid out	$174 88
Balance on hand	$114 79

ARCHIE DICKSON, Supervisor.

He Has Moved.

A. J. Dunston, the best horse shoer on earth, has moved his shoing shop to No. 136, S. Franklin street, one block south of Hill & Watt's livery stable, where he will be glad to see his old customers and as many new ones as may come. Andy always guarantees satisfaction. Remember the place—South Franklin, between Main and Wood streets. apr6-d&wtf

INSTRUCTIONS have been issued by the Wagner Palace Car Co. that service stripes should be worn by the conductors and porters in its employ. One stripe is to be placed on the left sleeve of every employe for every five years spent in the service of the company. Conductors will wear gold stripes and porters silver stripes. The pay of the employes is also graded according to the term of service. Porters who have been five years in the company's service, it is said, are to be presented with a new uniform each year.

F. P. HALBERSTADT has bought an 80 acre farm near Rantoul for $70 per acre.

EFFECT OF HIGH MEAT FOOD

Housewives are Investing in Vegetables and Fruits.

Inflated prices of beef and all other meats have had the effect of giving a small boom to the vegetable and fruit market. During the last two weeks the trade in the latter has been more brisk than dealers had experienced for many months.

As soon as the first brisk advance in the price of meats was felt by the poorer buyers, there came a cry of disapproval. The butcher in many cases was blamed for putting prices up, but the error was soon explained by wielders of the cleaver. But when customers came again and again, day after day, and found beefsteaks and pork chops marked up to a level which they could not reach they began to look around for some substitute for the heavy meat diet. In many instances this poorer diet consisted of cheaper meat and less of it, which was used in making soups, but in the majority of instances vegetables, together with a more liberal supply of bread and butter, took the place of meat.

Commission men first began to notice the increased demand about two weeks ago. Potatoes were asked for and the demand for beans increased suddenly. From other quarters came inquiries about the spring vegetables, such as radishes and onions, lettuce and string beans, tomatoes and turnips. After that there was an increased demand for pie plant, oyster plant, carrots, parsley, spinach, squash, green peas and asparagus. Prices on all of these spring vegetables are not very high. The demand for them came from grocerymen and dealers in other localities, although it is said that many persons and families will pay out more money for spring vegetables than meats would cost, for the simple reason that the "price of meat is too high."

The egg market, too, is "holding up." It is said that farmers and other raisers of chickens are getting from 30 to 40 per cent fewer eggs this spring than usual. This fact has had the tendency to keep up the price to some extent, but commission men are offering them to retailers at 10 cents a dozen in case lots. Another factor that enters into the meals of many families is dried fruit. The demand for prunes and dried peaches and apples has increased with that for vegetables and fruits.

Another commission merchant said that the increased demand for vegetables had been very noticable during the last two weeks. "Business is good," he said, "very good. Whether the high price we have to pay for meat is the cause or not I do not know. I take my own family as an instance. My wife has been complaining about the big butchers' bill. What is the result? I take home with me stuff from the store and we try to get along without meat. Other men have told me that their wives were doing the same thing."

The demand for strawberries continues brisk. The receipts of the fruit yesterday from Louisiana, whence most of the supply at present comes, were large enough to supply the demand. Prices to the groceries are not very stiff and it is expected that within a few days they will be reduced still further.

A WARMER PLACE.

Macon County Convicts to Go to Chester Penitentiary Hereafter.

A proclamation issued on Saturday by Governor Altgeld changes the boundaries of the state penitentiary districts, placing sixty-two counties in the southern and forty counties in the northern district.

The counties taken from the old northern and added to the new southern district are: Adams, Brown, Cass, Morgan, Vermilion, Champaign, Sangamon, DeWitt, Logan, Mason, Menard, Macon and Piatt.

The southern district includes the counties of Adams, Alexander, Bond, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Greene, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jersey, Johnson, Jasper, Lawrence, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Mason, Massac, Menard, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Perry, Piatt, Pike, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Sangamon, Scott, Shelby, St. Clair, Union, Vermilion, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, Williamson. All male convicts from other counties in the state are to be sent to the Northern Penitentiary at Joliet. The new apportionment goes into effect May 1.

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WANTED—Iowa land seekers to come and see the great corn belt in Buena Vista Co Iowa. Black, rich loam. Leading state. Cheap rates daily. Free transportation to purchasers. See Geo. A. Fleming & Son, Room 30, Arcade Bl'd'g Decatur, Ill. mar25 w4w

FOR SALE—An 80-acre farm, 2 miles from Argenta, well improved in every particular, good water. Also a house and lot in Argenta. Farm $90 per acre, house and lot $800. Address Milton Clark, executor, Box 146, Decatur, Ill., or W. R. Wilson, Argenta, Ill. mar15 w8w

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE—Whisky by the gallon at less money than any other house in Decatur. Goods from $1.50 to $5.00 per gallon. Ross' Damtown Whisky $2.75 per gallon—one-half gallon $1.40. 25 per cent off on lots of two or more gallons. H. Meriweather, 225 North Water street. Phone 162. feb28-wtf

TO THE FARMERS—Have you a feather bed which has been in use for months or years, if so it needs renovating when it will be come as good as new. All dirt and impurities will be removed and the feathers will become as live and fresh as when first packed. This process will not injure the feathers and costs a trifle. Chamberlain & Co. 10 wtf

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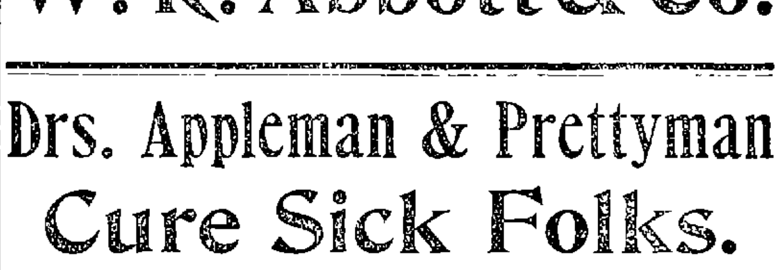

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